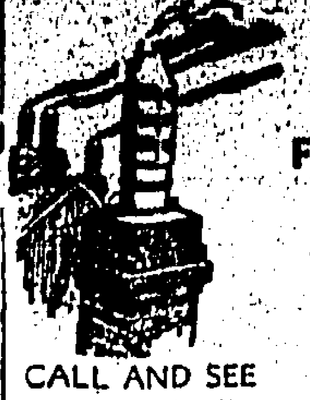

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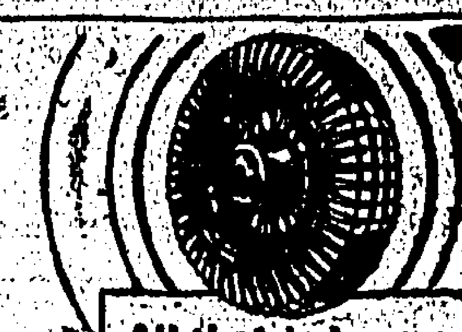

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CHINA AND SILVER

NO EMBARGO OR TAX LIKELY

DR. H. H. KUNG'S STATEMENT

Kuling, Aug. 19.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, to-day stated that the Government has no intention of placing an embargo on a special tax on silver exports.

He does not regard the outflow of silver as abnormal and says that it is merely following the course of foreign trade. As soon as it automatically balanced itself, the outflow of silver will be slowed down.

Dr. Kung advised the public not to be alarmed by the alleged heavy outflow, which, judging by the decline of the unfavourable balance of China's foreign trade, was unbelievable.—*Central News.*

Later.

Mr. Pei Tsu Yi, Governor of the Bank of China, and Mr. Young, foreign adviser to the Nanking Finance Ministry, have been summoned to Kuling by Dr. H. H. Kung in connection with the silver situation, while Mr. Chow Lin, Vice-Minister of Finance, is in conference with Shanghai financial leaders.—*Central News.*

PEKING WAR ON OPIUM TRAFFIC

DEALERS LIABLE TO EXECUTION

Peking, Aug. 20.

The municipal authorities of Peking have promulgaetd a severe anti-opium law.

Those found in possession of opium or heroin for sale are liable to execution, while opium smokers are given ten days to apply to the authorities for medical treatment in order to get rid of the smoking habit.—*Central News.*

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE WOMAN REPORTED MURDERED.

Just before going to press, news is to hand of a Japanese woman Miss Maru, a masseuse, residing on the ground floor of No. 666 Nathan Road Kowloon, having been apparently murdered.

Only a brief message of the tragedy has reached the Central Police Station, no information being given of the circumstances under which the woman lost her life.

The victim was well-known in Kowloon, being in charge of a well-patronised massage establishment.

Berlin, Aug. 20.

Nazi enthusiasm appears to have tumbled from the November peak of 90.5 per cent. of the nation to around the middle eighties, judging from the plebiscite figures coming in from the different districts.

Figures from virtually every section of the Reich show Nazi declines in every category. The affirmative votes have fallen, while the negative votes (while a small proportion of the whole) are generally doubled.—*United Press.*

George Hutchinson, the Atlantic airman, who is planning a new flight from New York to Moscow.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT AT 235 M.P.H.

NEW CRACK PLANE IN AMERICA

NONSTOP TO MOSCOW

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Aug.

One of the fastest commercial aeroplanes in the history of aviation is now being prepared for an ambitious flight.

The Glendale (Calif.) Airplane Development Corporation are now completing the construction of a single-motor transport machine capable of cruising 2,500 at a speed of 235 miles an hour!

It is warranted to achieve this carrying five persons and 500 lbs. of baggage.

It is learned that the well-known Atlantic airman, Mr. George Hutchinson, the President of "New York-London-Moscow Air Lines," intends to make a nonstop flight in the machine from New York to Moscow as a preliminary to a contemplated regular Atlantic flight schedule.—*United Press.*

MORNING AFTER IN 60 SECONDS

BUT WHY?

London, Aug. 19.

Most people know that "morning after" feeling. Mouth like blottingpaper. A splitting head. And a large jug of ice-water the only bright spot in a dismal world.

Most people, too, console themselves that the cause was usually worth the effect. Few, however, would care to have the effect without the cause.

Science has now made that possible!

Just a small does of histamine acid phosphate, and in twenty seconds you have that metallic taste in the mouth, an unnaturally flushed face. And forty seconds later all the makings of a number one hang-over.

Scientists are looking for people who will give themselves headaches in this way. The response has been unusually small, but some heroes have swallowed the phosphate so that their emotions may be vivisected, and their reactions analysed.

One man, with a real hang-over, wanted to know why science couldn't find a sixty-second cure instead of a sixty-second headache.—*United Press.*

PROGRESS OF THE VOTING

CATHOLIC AREAS SHOW DISPLEASURE

VERY HEAVY POLL

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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BERLIN, AUG. 20.

DOUBLE AS MANY PEOPLE DARED TO SAY "NO" IN THE HITLER PLEBISCITE YESTERDAY AS VOTED AGAINST THE NAZIS IN THE REICHASTAG ELECTION LAST NOVEMBER.

Hitler, however, secured an overwhelming victory, nearly ninety per cent. of valid votes cast, giving an affirmative to Hitler's policy.

The result is, however, viewed as the first Nazi setback since their ascent to power, although it would be erroneous to deduce that an organised opposition has arisen. The large number voting against (4,275,000 and about 800,000 invalid) are regarded as only going to prove a certain disgruntlement with Nazi policy, which 5,000,000 dared to express by saying "No" or spoiling their papers, despite a threat that a negative vote would "place them outside the nation."

RAIN DAMPENS SPIRITS OF CELEBRATORS

The general impression gained from the voting is that the rural districts and the eastern provinces were almost without exception pro-Hitler, while in the western industrial and Catholic districts there was a high percentage of "Noes."—*United Pess.*

CHEERING CROWD.

Hitler's victory was celebrated quietly in Berlin, a steady downpour of rain dampening the spirits of the crowd in the Wilhelmstrasse, who watched a torchlight procession of cheering Storm Troopers march past the Chancellor, who appeared at the window of the Chancellery amid a roar of applause.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, Aug. 19, 10 p.m.

Although Hitler's victory is not in doubt and although after midnight he will undoubtedly be able to claim an overwhelming majority, the figures of votes counted up to the present time show that he has lost ground in the country as compared with the voting in the Reichstag election of November, 1933, when he had a following of 92.1 per cent. of the electorate.

Figures at 9.30 p.m. show that with about 90 per cent. of the electorate going to the polls, his followers are about eighty-two per cent.

Latest incomplete figures for the whole of Germany, are:

Yes 13,168,208
No 1,520,356

MANY VOTES REJECTED.

Berlin, Aug. 19, 11.30 p.m.

The latest partial count of the votes for the whole of Germany show that 33,312,490 have so far been counted and checked, the voting being:

Yes 29,404,044
No 3,260,442
Invalid 648,004

The number of invalid votes is surprisingly large and it is taken for granted that by far the greater proportion of them may be regarded as "No" votes.—*Reuter.*

38,000,000 SAY "YES."

Berlin, Aug. 20, 12.30 a.m.

It is learned that all the votes have now been counted but the official result has not yet been issued.

The unofficial provisional final figures, revealing that 43,338,382 votes were cast, are as follows:

Yes 38,188,286
No 4,280,471
Invalid 869,625

UNOFFICIAL FINAL FIGURES.

1.30 a.m.

Unofficial final figures indicate that out of an electorate of 45,968,753, the votes cast totalled 43,438,378, as follows:

Yes 38,279,514
No 4,287,808
Invalid 871,056

Participation in the voting totalled 94.2 per cent. as compared with 92.1 in the Reichstag election last year.

Ignoring the invalid votes, 88.1 per cent. of the people who voted to-day and 83.1 per cent. of the whole electorate voted for Hitler.—*Reuter.*

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Berlin, Aug. 20, 2.30 a.m.

The official provisional final figures give the electorate as 45,202,667 and the votes cast as 43,267,821, as follows:

Yes 38,124,030
No 4,275,248
Invalid 868,543

Electors participating totalled 95.7 per cent.

Of the votes cast, 89.9 per cent. were "Yes" and 10.1 per cent. "Noes."

The returns from a few districts have been delayed, but they can have no effect on the result.—*Reuter.*

A German woman records her vote.

Max Cosyns seen in company with Professor Piccard.

800-MILE FLIGHT IN BALLOON

PROF. COSYN'S ADVENTURE

VILLAGE SCARED BY ARRIVAL

Belgrado, Aug. 19.

Professor Max Cosyns and his stratosphere flight companion, travelled nearly eight hundred miles in the course of their fifteen hours' journey throught the upper air.

It is probable that since they drifted at the will of the winds the total distance covered was much greater and the speed of their cruise over Central Europe must have exceeded sixty miles an hour at times.

They landed at the village of Zonabije, where the inhabitants were at first terrorised by the unexpected apparition of the enormous balloon slowly descending to earth in the darkening twilight.

AERONAUTS ASTONISHED.

After overcoming their initial terror, however, the villagers helped to haul the balloon to death.

Both Prof. Cosyns and Van der Elst were exhausted after their long trip, and they were astonished to learn that they were in Yugo-Slavia.

A defect in their radio apparatus prevented them from keeping in communication with the ground as planned.

Professor Cosyns said he had reached conclusions from his observations that would prove of great scientific importance.—*Reuter.*

COSMIC RAYS.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Belgrade, Aug. 20.

Interviewed by the *United Press* at Subota, Professor Max Cosyns said:

"We did not succeed in setting a new world record for altitude, but we reached 16,000 metres in height, ten miles above the earth, the flight yielding very important scientific results.

"We were able to control the balloon's movements in reference to the cosmic rays which is important.

"I hope to publish the results in due course."

All the instruments and records escaped harm during the flight and descent.—*United Press.*

SIR NIGEL PLAYFAIR DEAD

RELAPSE AFTER OPERATION

ENGLISH DRAMA ENTHUSIAST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 19.

Sir Nigel Playfair, one of England's most famous player-producers and dramatists, died this afternoon.

He was taken ill on July 31 while playing in "As You Like It" at the Regent's Park Open Air Theatre, and later underwent a serious abdominal operation. He seemed to be recovering but had a relapse.

Sir Nigel, who was the leader of the movement for the preservation of the English drama, was born in July, 1874, and educated at Harrow and University College, Oxford, where he took the B. A. degree and began his acting career as a member of the University Dramatic Society.

OPPOSED AMERICANISATION.

On leaving Oxford he joined F. R. Benson's company and later acted in plays produced by Beerbohm Tree, George Alexander, Granville Barker and others. He was a great lover of the purely English drama and was strongly

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ROOSEVELT LOSING GROUND

BUSINESS SENTIMENT IN AMERICA TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

Washington, Aug. 19.

As a result of official blundering and growing distrust of Administration policies, business sentiment seems to have taken a turn for the worse. A belated and probably less than seasonal upturn in business is expected a month or six weeks hence. It is expected that Government control of credit, industry and agriculture can probably check any bad slump.

Present estimates indicate that the aggregate of farm purchasing power, despite the ravages of the drought, will exceed the 1933 figures by at least $1,000,000,000. Higher farm and food prices are expected in the next few months, notwithstanding that a speculative price rise is not indicated.

Although no concrete plan has yet been formulated, it is expected that the A.A.A. programme will be modified for the year 1935.

NO NEW INFLATION.

It is thought that no new inflationary steps [illegible] ahead and that silver inflation will not be important, nor is any further devaluation of the dollar foreseeable, although ultimate inflation is expected by most authorities.

Working capital loans to industries by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Federal Reserve Banks are running far below expectations.

An application on behalf of the railroads for freight rate increases on selected commodities will probably be filed by the end of the month, with a Court test of the Rail Pension law expected. Railroad debt difficulties are worrying Washington officials and new constructive developments for the railroads are expected.

PERMANENT N. R. A.

A reorganisation plan for a permanent N.R.A. is now in process.

The opinion here is that strikes are likely to grow more disturbing during the coming fall [illegible]

OFFERS TO WOMEN TENNIS PLAYERS

Miss Jacobs And Mrs. Wills-Moody

New York, Aug. 19.

Mrs. Wills-Moody and Miss Helen Jacobs have received an offer of $25,000 each, with the option of 25 per cent. share of gate receipts to turn professional.

Mrs. Moody has not replied. Miss Jacobs said she did not plan to turn professional.—*Reuter.*

'BEAR' RAID ON STOCK EXCHANGE

EXCEPTION TAKEN TO COMMENT

RECENT FALL IN "LANDS"

Exception is taken in some quarters to the remarks made in the Hongkong Stock Exchange report for last week concerning the alleged "bear" raid on Land Investment Company shares. "This raid," the report stated, "reminds us in a striking way of the existence in our midst of a pernicious 'bear' element which is undermining our market and which should be eradicated."

Enquiries made in Ice House Street this morning by the *Telegraph* produced rather conflicting views. A member of the Stock Exchange stated that the "bear" movement had been noticeable for the past two years, but the "bears" were now confining their activities to investment stocks, Lands being one of the most prominent.

LOWER DIVIDEND.

"As regards Lands," it was explained, "the interim dividend is 50 cents less than last year which was discounted weeks before it was actually declared. As there seems to be some doubt as to the amount of the final dividend, some holders of the stock have thought it advisable to liquidate their stocks.

"But even if a final dividend of only $1.50 is paid, there is no need to depress the market on account of that. It still remains a safe investment, giving over 6 per cent."

NO "HAMMERING."

Another angle on the alleged "bear" movement was obtained from a member of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association. "This raid has nothing whatever to do with 'bears'," he said. "It was merely a case of a holder of some 1,000 shares having to sell out. This person is at present away from the Colony and the order for sale was put through to a Bank and the shares thrown on to the market. There has been no question of hammering the market."

S'HAI FACTORY DISASTER

SIX KILLED; SCORE BADLY BURNED

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

Six were killed and twenty-six seriously injured in the Shanghai factory explosion and fire yesterday.—*Reuter.*

STARHEMBERG RETURNS

Vienna, Aug. 19.

Prince von Starhemberg has arrived here by air from Venice.—*Reuter.*

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Science now knows that it is the loss of Biocel from the skin which makes women look wrinkled and old. Once this vital element is restored to the tissues, the skin takes on new youthful beauty. True Biocel has been obtained from young animals and is now contained in Creme Tokalon Skinfood Rose Colour, according to the special formula of Prof. Dr. Stejskal. By its use, an aged, faded skin can quickly be rejuvenated, wrinkles disappear and sagging facial muscles be toned up and tightened. Use Creme Tokalon Skinfood Rose Colour at night. It supplies your skin with youth-restoring Biocel and nourishes it while you sleep.

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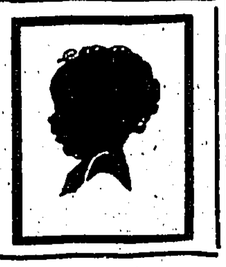


CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CRITICISED

"UTTERLY IDIOTIC NOTIONS"

CORONER'S VIEW

"I noticed that Miss Marsh, with all her training as a qualified nurse, allowed the condition to continue. I cannot understand her mentality. She either ought to be in a mental home or in the dock on a charge of murder. It is the most wicked thing I have ever heard in my life."

This remarkable outburst was made by Dr. W. E. Cooke, pathologist to the Wigan Infirmary, at an inquest at Southport when Christian Science methods were being discussed by the Coroner (Sir Samuel Brighouse), in relation to the death of Walter Horace Honnor (47), of Haigh Avenue, Southport, who died recently.

In opening the inquiry, the Coroner said Mr. Honnor began to be troubled in health at Whitsuntide. At that time he went to see a Christian Science practitioner named Miss Anna Street Marsh, of Portland Street, Southport, and visited her twice a week for five weeks. He later saw three other Christian Science practitioners—Mrs. Sarah Beatrice Ashburner, of Belmont Street, Southport; Miss Mary Beatrice Southern, of Manchester; and Mrs. Elizabeth Kershaw, of Rochdale, the latter being called in the day he died. He would not have a doctor owing to his belief in Christian Science.

"PERFECT FAITH."

Sir Samuel said the issue for the jury was simple. Did the four practitioners do anything to contribute to the death? A grown-up person could go to a blacksmith to cure bronchitis if he liked, but if the blacksmith took it upon himself to do so he must exercise the same duties as a regular medical practitioner. If his failure or inefficiency to fulfil his obligation caused death then he was criminally liable.

Mrs. Jenny Honnor, widow, said her husband had perfect faith in the power of Christian Science to heal anything. If he had known that the only chance of saving his life was to have an operation by a skilled surgeon he would not have done it.

The Coroner—If a person falls off a ladder and smashes both thighs can that be cured by prayer?—It could be done.

The Coroner—Have these beliefs if you like, but don't show them to people who are endowed with some commonsense like the jury and myself.

In answer to Mr. J. A. Martin, a Manchester solicitor, representing the widow and the Christian Science organisation, Mrs. Honnor said she asked her husband several times if he would have a doctor, and he refused.

AUTHORITY "FROM GOD."

Miss Marsh told the Coroner that a Christian Science practitioner was a person who was authorised by the Mother Church in Boston to administer Christian Science.

The Coroner—From whom did you get your authority?—God.

The Coroner—How, by vision or by word?—By guidance.

What is it you can do?—Pray.

Do you profess to cure people?—No.

The Coroner—If a person came to you with chronic intestinal obstruction due to stricture, do you suggest prayers to God would cure it?—It could.

Miss Marsh added that she had been a registered nurse for 15 years, but was not one now.

The Coroner—Do you charge?—We charge £1 a week.

How much did he pay you?—He did not pay the full amount, he paid £3.

I suppose you don't realise in the eyes of a great many right thinking people in this world you are talking utter nonsense?—No.

The Coroner—I shall tell the jury you are.

JURY'S CENSURE.

Dr. Cooke said the cause of death was heart failure due to chronic toxemia, the result of chronic intestinal trouble due to a stricture. He thought the lack of medical skill had resulted directly in the man's death. Up to within a week of his death he would probably have been saved if a medical man had been called in.

Summing up, the Coroner said it was a hopeless state in society to find so many people living with such utterly idiotic, nonsensical, and foolish notions. The difficulty in this case was that none of the practitioners admitted they took upon themselves the obligation to cure. "That is the loophole which enables them to get out of their legal difficulty," he added.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and added the following rider:—"The jury are very disgusted at the attitude of these four so-called Christian Science practitioners, especially in not calling in medical aid when they realised their so-called prayers were useless, and especially with the witness, Miss Marsh, whom we severely censure."

SUMMER HAT

Leghorn Model Trimmed With Flowers

WORN WITH TAFFETA

This is the angle for the large hat this season. The model is in leghorn trimmed with orange-coloured flowers, worn with frock of orange and white tartan patterned taffeta and long crochet gloves.

NOTES ON SHAMPOOING

Shampooing the hair can be a hastily performed, inefficient, messy task, or it can be quite enjoyable and give one a feeling of luxury.

Don't hurry over washing your hair and, if possible, choose a fine, sunny day, so that you can dry it out of doors if you have a garden, or near an open window.

The hair benefits and gains in strength from exposure to sunshine and fresh air. Have plenty of hot and cold water and clean towels ready. If the hair is inclined to be dry, give it a preliminary massage with warm olive oil. This is good for the hair and scalp, it gives the hair a lovely sheen and helps to keep permanent waves in place. Heat the oil to blood temperature. The hair should be parted in different places, and the oil massaged into the roots with the tips of the fingers, until the whole of the scalp is treated. Cover the head with a hot towel and leave the oil to soak in for an hour, or longer.

Always use rain-water for washing the hair if it is available. Or you can use a little borax to soften hard water. Choose a good shampoo that suits your hair. Camomile, for instance, improves fair hair, and brings out its naturally beautiful lights. Make a soft lather and, after dipping the hair in warm water first, rub it freely and gently all over the head. Rinse lather, rinse and lather again before the final thorough rinsing in first hot and then lukewarm water. Add the juice of a lemon on the last rinsing water if your hair is fair, or a touch of blue if your hair is white. Squeeze out as much water as you can from your hair before wrapping it in a clean towel.

If you want your hair to smell especially nice and your scalp to feel refreshingly clean, now massage the scalp vigorously with the tips of the fingers dipped in eau-de-Cologne. Then shake the hair well and allow it to dry slowly in the open air.

Beauty Parlour Sued

CUSTOMER'S HAND BURNED

Lord Carmont and a jury in the Court of Session recently tried an action by Mrs. Elizabeth Brodie Pollock, 18 Westbourne Terrace, Glasgow, against Messrs. Buchanan and Caraswell, hair-dressers, 928 Govan Road, Glasgow, for £500 as damages in respect of loss, damage, and injury alleged to have been sustained by the pursuer through the fault of the defenders.

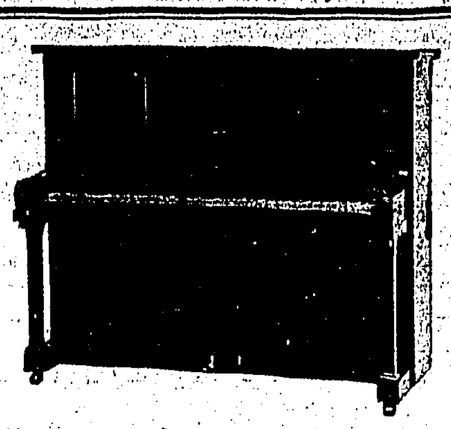
The pursuer (35), who is a typist, stated that on June 26, 1933, she went to the defenders' saloon to have her hair permanently waved. After her hair had been waved and washed an assistant of the defenders placed an electric drier over her head for the purpose of drying her hair. While the hair was drying, the assistant proceeded with other duties, having placed in the pursuer's hand a switch by means of which to turn off the electric current if the heat became too intense.

The heat became too strong, and when the pursuer pressed the knob of the switch a sheet of flame immediately shot out and her right hand was severely burned. Owing to the pain and shock the pursuer became hysterical. A doctor who was summoned bandaged her hand and gave her a sedative. She was confined to bed for four days, and as a result of the accident she still suffered from nervous shock and her speech had been affected. She evinced many symptoms of St. Vitus dance, and it was feared that the accident would permanently affect her capacity as a typist. She averred that the accident was due to the negligence of the defenders or their servant, and alleged that the electrical equipment was defective.

The defenders denied fault. They stated that the burn on the pursuer's hand was not severe, although probably painful at the time.

They averred that the pursuer was in a motor accident about three years before and had suffered from abnormality of speech at least since that time. Any injury she sustained in the defenders' premises had left no permanent effect, and she had long since recovered. It was the practice of hairdressers to leave their customers during the operation of drying the hair, which takes from twenty to thirty minutes, and the machine was constructed in such a manner that the customer could by pressing a switch lessen the amount of heat applied to the hair.

The dispute between Messrs. Parnell and Zeitlyn, Ltd., the Theatre Royal (Drury Lane), Ltd., and Mr. C. B. Cochran over the film rights of "Cavalcade" will not come before the Courts until October.



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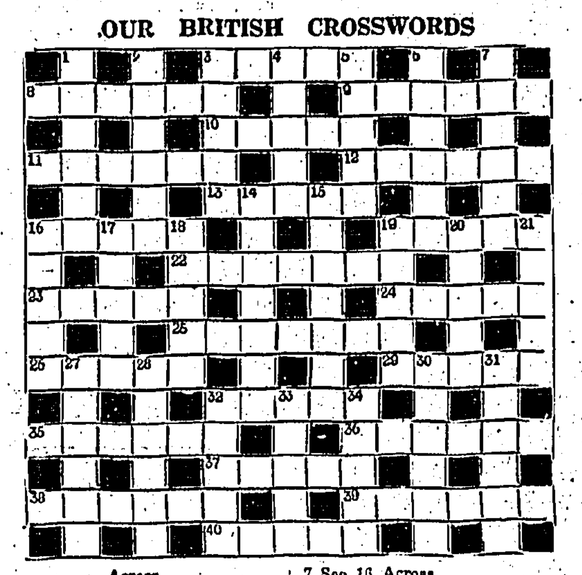

Across

3 Where two lines converge.
8 Money profit.
9 What "Excelsior" was in the poem.
10 That's the stuff for the troops!
11 One of the biggest Continental divisions.
12 A Biblical country.
13 Choose and chosen.
16 A 35 Across named 25 Across, as well as another named 7 Down, 17 Down that these will 8 Across, as a result of the 29 Across, but 15 Down does not.
19 This kind of head should never be inclined.
22 Beer, Mac 7. (Anagram).
23 In money terms, may be worth 10s., but you can buy a really good one for a penny.
24 A chaotic dream.
25 See 16 Across.
26 Egg holders.
29 See 16 Across.
32 Passing out.
35 The other side may get advantage in court, owing to his fault.
36 Name it and then change it!
37 Wasted time, or I should have been in front.
38 To teach would not appear to be out so far.
39 One kind of set.
40 Girl's name that begins with a great many.

Down

1 Fruit over a pound and a shilling for gems
2 You are looking at it.
3 A low joint.
4 What horses do, and sounds cavalry-like.
5 Might be cited.
6 Show.
7 See 16 Across.
14 A room in which the majority of the articles are made of 23 Across.
15 A fellow of two sorts turns out an old pedlar.
16 "Variable as the shade by the light, quivering ——— made" (Scott).
17 See 16 Across.
18 Men of a European race.
19 Inclined.
20 Sirens.
21 Veins that end in poetry.
27 A London suburb composed apparently of two fishes.
28 Engagements to meet.
30 A Thackeray novel.
31 Italian old master.
32 Hot weather wear, the medical man being indisposed.
33 There's nothing "downy" about this "cove."
34 Liable to lose heads or balance.

Saturday's Solution

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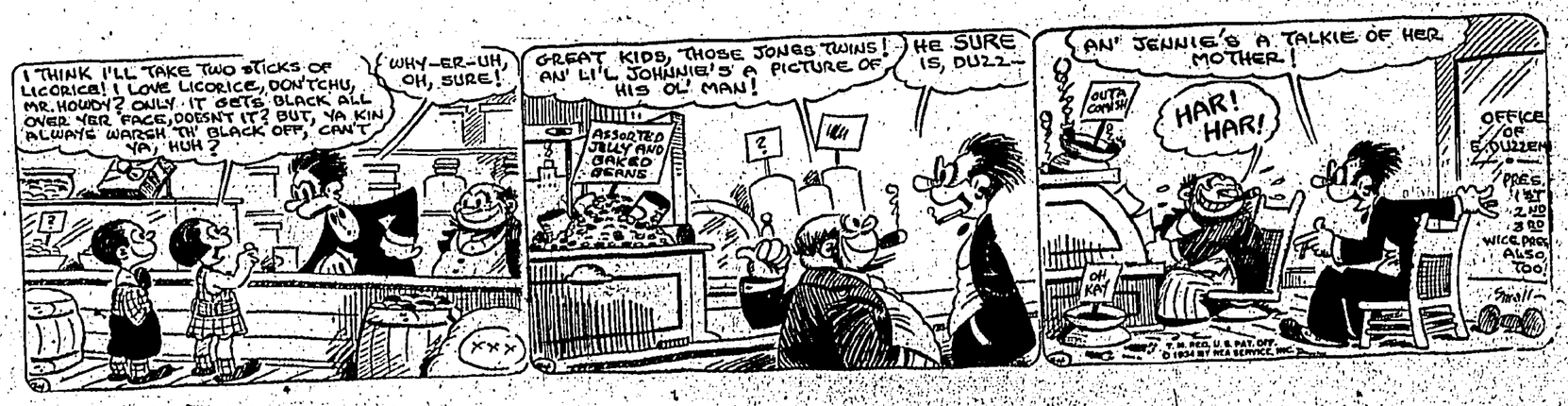

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"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

CHAPTER XXXIII

Amy, looking at Howard, told herself that she could never explain to him how she knew that Jane had loved him. It was no use trying. Aloud she said, "I'm sorry I started all this excitement. I didn't realize where it would take us. Of course, I don't see myself letting Jane coolley step in and take Nancy—but I was afraid she might want to. And when you asked me if I'd do it, providing Jane needed and wanted and really loved her—" She began to laugh—"this is all very involved, isn't it?"

"We're going to uninvolve it, completely and permanently, darling girl," said Howard, as they rang Miss Rosa's bell. "If it's possible to do it."

Miss Rosa was at home and delighted to see them. "Though you ought to be ashamed to look me in the face," she reproached Howard. "All I wanted was a 10-minute talk. Everybody would have adored it."

"Everybody would have said 'For heaven's sake, why do we have to listen to that bore?' So that's all settled, and now we'll have a nice time."

"I thought Jane was coming, Miss Rosa," said Amy. "Mary said so."

"Oh, she's coming, but so's the millenium. I get a telegram every day telling me why she didn't start last night and promising to be here to-morrow. So to-day I wired her she'd better save her money on telegrams or she wouldn't be able to buy her ticket. She's as busy as a whole hive of busy bees, I know that. She's rented new offices, larger ones, and moving in." Miss Rosa was proud of that. "They're at 101 Park Avenue, right by Grand Central Station. She's going to hire more people, too."

"Jane's the complete business woman, latest model," said Amy. "You remember, Miss Rosa, she always was like that. At all our sales and bazaars she could sell more than the rest of us put together."

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They talked a little longer and when they went away and the door was closed behind them. Howard pulled out his notebook. "I'm going to write down that address of Jane's while I remember it," he said. "Stop here under the street light, darling. I want to know where she is, so if she should be any bother to you I can get at her without loss of time." He wrote it down carefully, saying it aloud, "Jane Terry, 101 Park Avenue, New York City, and may the Lord help you if you make any trouble for my Amy! And the same goes for little Nancy too."

"I feel a lot better from having put it out of my mind and into yours," said Amy, as they walked along, "but I also feel I made a fuss about nothing. If Jane has new offices and more clerks and such, she's not thinking of Nancy. It doesn't even seem that she's coming to Marburg."

"She'd better not come and bother you. If I could only take better care of you. If only I didn't have to go so soon. It's no more than a minute since I came."

"It'll only be two minutes before you're back again. Say 10 weeks, 70 days. I don't know how many hours for I can't multiply 24 by 70 in my head—"

"One thousand six hundred and eighty."

"Aren't you clever! Howard, look at our house! Doesn't it look nice! I believe Miss Rachel would sell it to us, if we wanted it. She says we make ideal tenants."

"D'you want to buy it? Suppose I'd be offered a chair in another college, we'd be stuck with it."

"That's what I told her. And she said, 'Hmph, Marburg's not good enough for him, I suppose!'"

They came in smiling to Mary, who sat reading the evening paper. "Marburg is certainly full of peppery old gals," said Howard. "Miss Rosa and Miss Rachel Booth—"

"And me," added Mary. "Where've you two been gadding so late? I was getting worried. And so was Nancy. She was afraid Howard wouldn't be home in time to kiss her goodnight."

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Howard raised his eyebrows and looked at Amy, who gave a nod of understanding. They could not speak of Nancy's real mother in front of Mary, but that message clinched what they had just discussed. Nancy would remain their own.

After that, for the brief time left of Howard's stay, Jane and her possibilities slipped back into oblivion. The time was too scant to waste on her. They could only stay together, trying to piece the hours to a reasonable length, trying to put off the end of them. Soon, almost before they knew it, he was gone as abruptly as he had come, and the old house echoed with loneliness. It was like a dream that he had been there at all.

At least, thought Amy, it had been a glorious dream and there was the great consolation that he would come back again before very long. As she had promised, she let her pupils go, but she did not miss them. Alice Moreland, who had stayed away while Howard was there, began to come in again. Edgar was in France, but she heard from him often enough to make her, if not more cheerful, at least less desperately afraid, and she put up a show of bravery not to disturb Amy. The two young women sat and sewed together. "This child is surely going to be surprised by the hem-stitching and embroidered scallops on his clothes," declared Mary Jackson. She herself began a double blanket which was far too intricate for what she knew about crocheting and would never be finished in time, she complained every time she worked at it.

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Beside the needlework there was always Amy's music. She played a great deal, not hard working practice, but for her own pleasure. She had never before noticed how definitely certain composers influenced her thoughts, her spirit, how directly they moved her to another unvarying ambience. "It's not the usual mental response to a change in rhythms," she told Mary. "They change my thoughts as if they spoke to me. Bach is kind and good, but a little detached; Brahms scolds and teases and asks why I don't use my brain; Chopin shows off beauty a little too consciously, and Schubert shows off beauty, too, but unconsciously and as if he wants to convert the world to nothing else; Mozart never forgets the conventional formalities of his kings and courtiers, but Beethoven, yes, and Franck—oh, Mary, they understand all poor struggling stupid mortals. They give them their own vision of immortality. They don't deny pain and sorrow, but look at them with a sort of noble dignity that turns away their edge."

"Rationalization of the masters! I quite like it, only I don't think you're doing Mozart justice."

"I'm not doing any of them justice, but that's what they say to me, as nearly as I can put it into words. I don't know that I ought to try to put it into words. I remember once being very superior with Jane Terry about describing one art in terms of another—though I'm not doing exactly that."

"Jane Terry—you know she's really coming to-morrow? Rosa's so pleased."

Amy turned back to the piano and went on playing. Mary was not done with the subject: "You know I haven't seen the girl yet. I'm vulgarly curious about her. Could we ask her to tea, with Rosa? It wouldn't put you out?"

Above the pattern of Anitra's Dance, Amy answered reproachfully: "This is your home, isn't it? You ask anybody you want for tea, lunch, dinner, breakfast or midnight snacks, and it's all right with me and you know it. You really ought not to miss Jane. She's quite a person. We'll get out the Minton cups and the lace tea-cloth and I'll make cinnamon toast and fancy sandwiches."

It was, she thought, inevitable that she should see Jane, and better right here, so if there was the least thing lurking in Jane's mind about Nancy—besides, if she asked Jane here it would show her that she wasn't afraid. The doubts she had expressed to Howard awoke again, but were not so dark. Howard's strength stood between her and all danger, all alarm. She ended Anitra's tripings with a delicate vaunting flourish: "You go right ahead and make the date now. Miss Rosa might have some other plans and Jane probably won't stay long. She never does."

(To Be Continued.)

AIDS COMMUNISTS

WELL-KNOWN FILM STAR IN TROUBLE

Sacramento, Aug. 19.

The State Prosecutor, Mr. Neil McAllister, disclosed to-day that he had found letters which Ella Winter had written to Caroline Decker, the well-known Communist, intimating that James Cagney, well-known film star, was providing moral and financial support for Communists.

Mr. McAllister said he had also found a paper bearing the names of Lupe Velez, Dolores Del Rio, and Ramon Novarro, seeking to learn whether they were Communist sympathisers.

Interviewed in Hollywood, James Cagney said he had never given either moral or financial aid to Communism.—*United Press.*

According to the Peace Treaty, Bulgaria has cancelled general military service for training to arms, but has instead introduced it to civil works. The photo shows "soldiers" planning a new way.

OPEN-AIR THEATRE AT HEIDELBERG. "Gotz von Berlichingen" of Goethe is actually presented as open-air play at the old castle at Heidelberg. In the above picture Heinrich George as "Gotz von Berlichingen" is seen in one of the windows of the castle.

At the Century of Progress World's Fair at Chicago was arranged a Derby race for ancient autos. The picture shows the autos ready to start.

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CHINESE CUSTOMS.

COLLECTING STATIONS AT GREAT WALL PASSES

Peiping, Aug. 18.

A Chinese Customs official has arrived at Peiping in connection with the opening of Customs Houses at passes in the Great Wall, at Kupeikou on August 22, and followed by Haifengkou, Longkou, Siysankou, Yiyuankou and Chichlingkou on September 1.

The Chinese authorities explain that no question of recognition of Manchukuo is implied, because the new Customs Houses simply replace the old ones at Harbin and other places in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Aug. 18	Aug. 19
West River at Shiuhing	15.4	15.4
North River at Tsingyuen	8.7	8.9
North River at Samshui	9.4	9.3
East River at Shecklung	5.4	4.7

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H.K. Banks, $1725 b.
H.K. Bank (London), £134½ n.
Chartered Bank, £15¾ n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13⅛ n.
East Asia Bank, $84 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $290 n.
Union Ins., $540 n.
China Underwriters, $1.30 n.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $245 n.
Internat'l Assco, Sh. $6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $40.65 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $38 n.
Shells (Bearer), 46/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 60 cts. n.
Balatocs $36½ n.
Baguio Gold, 44 cts. n.
Benguets, $40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek $2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $2½ n.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 22/6 n.
Lankats (Single), $17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $0½ n.
Raubs, $13.10 b.
Venz: Goldfield, $7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $113 n.
H.K. Docks, $14¼ b.
Providents (old), $1.60 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $312½ n.
Hongkews (new), Sh. $310 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $117 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $10.90 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $73½ n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $43 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5.40 b.
H.K. Lands, $53 sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10.40 n.
H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $85 b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. $137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21.20 sa.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $102½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, $21¼ n.
C. Lights (old), $8.80 n.
C. Lights (new), $8.80 b.
H.K. Electrics, $71½ n.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sardakan Lights, 38 n.
Telephones (old), $24.20 n.
Telephones (new), 11.80 n.
China Buses, Sh. $18.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 17/- b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, $11 n.
Cald: Macg. (old) Sh $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cement (new), $2.55 n.
H.K. Ropes $4.60 n.

Stores, etc
Dairy Farms, $25.60 sa.
Watson, $5.60 n.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.30 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $108 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $1.20 b.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b. and sa.
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Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.

There's usually an open and shut case against people who get the gate.

JUDGMENT DELIVERED

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL NOT A "DEAD LETTER".

Ngau Szo, married woman, was convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, on a charge of having imported into the Colony on board the steamer Chuen Chow 100 tins of unmanifested saccharine. She was bound over in a cash security of $100 to come up for judgment within twelve months.

Mr. Hamilton, however, added that he would release defendant from the security, if the saccharine was sold in Hongkong.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defendant, and Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department prosecuted, with Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, Revenue Officer.

In his judgment on the case, Mr. Hamilton said that on the question of the definition of the word "cargo", he was satisfied that it was not necessary to have a cut and dried definition of any particular thing, as unchanging as the laws of the Medes and Persians, of everything mentioned in the Ordinance. Yet there was a list of certain things which were not cargo, and these seemed to him to argue that the word "cargo" must be construed in a reasonable way, as any reasonable man or body of men would do. It seemed to him that the decision must be governed by the special facts of the case, as revealed in the evidence. Unfortunately, he added, Mr. Loseby had not produced evidence.

The Ship's Manifest.

On the question of the ship's manifest, Mr. Hamilton held that he had it in evidence that the document produced in Court was known as a ship's manifest. It was within his knowledge that a prosecution for exporting unmanifested cargo had failed on the production and proof of just such another ship's manifest as the one produced in Court. With the repercussions in regard to different types of prosecutions under the Ordinance and Order-in-Council, he was not concerned. He simply observed that he had the statement before him, and he was satisfied. The fact that Mr. Loseby said he could not find any definition of a ship's manifest, and considered there was no such thing, seemed to him to be an *obiter dictum*, which, unsupported by evidence or authorities, could not be taken as authoritative. As regards the point, therefore, he disagreed that the Order-in-Council was a dead letter. He agreed that it might well be redrafted. After the judgment, Mr. Loseby, addressing Mr. Hamilton on the penalty, said that defendant went to Macao to collect a debt owing to her. She wanted money for the purpose of educating her children. The person who owed her the money gave her the saccharine, and told her she could sell it in Hongkong.

Defendant then gave evidence, after which Mr. Hamilton passed sentence.

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—

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The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 16th inst:—

American Mid. "Spot" 7.24d
Egyptian Sakel. F.G.F. "Spot" 8.75d

Woollens.—The new season's goods are just beginning to arrive but it is too early to form an opinion of the market.

Trading in Kayon has received a set back owing to many seizures of smuggled cargo. There is some enquiry for Wool Yarns but prices are very poor on account of the higher customs duties.

Metals.—During the past fortnight the steel market has shown some little revival and as far as can be ascertained orders totalling about 2,000 tons of bars have been placed. This is no doubt due to the fact that stocks are down to a minimum and dealers are therefore more or less forced to replenish them. The local market is quite firm whereas the home market prices show a tendency to rise owing to the fact that a possible increase in freight is likely in the near future.

Flour.—Stocks on hand total 100,000 bags. Market steady.

SHANTUNG MENACED.

YELLOW RIVER CONTINUES DANGEROUS RISE

Tientsin, Aug. 19.

According to a report from Changwan, the flood situation there is growing serious. Flood water has spread to Wathsien, a district on the Hopei-Honan border, submerging over sixty villages.

A further rise in the Yellow River is feared as the pressure of water in the upper reaches is unabated.

Thousands of workers are feverishly engaged in strengthening the dykes along the Shantung-Hopei border with a view to checking the flood from invading Shantung.—*Central News Agency.*

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INWARD MAILS.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th July)	Pres. Taft	August 20.
Straits	Tottori Maru	August 20.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	August 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	August 21.
Calcutta, Straits, and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service	Sirdhana	August 21.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	August 22.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service	Hellikon	August 22.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th July—and Parcels, 19th July.	Mantua	August 22.
Straits	Bengal Maru	August 23.
Japan	La Plata Maru	August 23.
Saigon	Aramis	August 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	August 24.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 24.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th August)	Pres. Jefferson	August 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	August 24.
Japan	Genoa Maru	August 27.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	August 27.
Shanghai	Antenor	August 28.
Shanghai	Athos II	August 28.
Straits	Lycaon	August 28.
Shanghai	Mentor	August 28.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	August 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 11th August)	Emp. of Russia	August 20.
Japan	Talma	August 20.
Japan	Tanda	August 20.
Straits	Tango Maru	August 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels, ..Mon., Aug. 20, 1 p.m.	Suisang	....Mon., Aug., 20, 1 p.m. Letters, ..Mon., Aug. 20, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	.. Mon., Aug. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Anhui	.... Mon., Aug. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	....Tues., Aug. 21, 9.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 1st Sept.)	Changte	..... Tues., Aug. 21. Parcels, ... Aug. 20, 5 p.m. Reg., ... Aug. 21, 9.45 a.m. Letters, .. Aug. 21, 10.30 a.m
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	.... Tues., Aug. 21, 2 p.m
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BOMB KILLS WOMAN.

EXPLOSION IN HAVANA'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Havana, Aug. 19.

One woman was killed, two are dying and thirteen were wounded as a result of the latest bomb outrage here.

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NAZI RUSH TO POLLS

JUBILANT BERLIN SCENES

Berlin, Aug. 19.

Germany went to the polls today as a nation goes to war.

Blaring bands paraded and the echoes of the tramp of thousands of marching Storm Troopers waked the Sunday slumberers long before the polling stations opened at 8 o'clock.

Whereas a week ago the great mass of the German people was frankly apathetic regarding the plebiscite, it has now capitualted before the power of mass suggestion which the Propaganda Ministry, and Herr Goebbels, organised on a gigantic scale.

The bands and Storm Troopers continued to parade the streets for hours, concertedly shouting: "Hitler is our man. Vote "Yes!" Others, aboard lorries, tore through the streets waving swastika flags and cheering.

Children's Part.

Detachments of small boys sped along the downtown thoroughfares on bicycles, blowing horns and trumpets and shouting: "Yes, Yes!" as an admonition to those who would vote in the plebiscite.

Amateur fife and drum bands headed long processions of men and women, young and old, as they marched to the polls as though they were off to recruiting stations.

Overhead, throughout the day, aeroplanes roared and swooped, trailing swatika banners.

The wireless programmes throughout Germany are a continuous programme of military music, interspered with appeals to the voters to "do your duty."—*Reuter.*

Record Vote Likely.

Berlin, Aug. 19.

The plebescite promises to yield a record vote. Huge queues waited from early morning outside all polls.

Herr Hitler did not vote, but remained in the Chancellory, before which vast crowds gathered, cheering endlessly and demanding a glimpse of Der Fuehrer.—*United Press.*

H.H. Contingent

One hundred and thirteen members of the German community in Hongkong, including Mr. H. Gipperitch, German Consul, and other members of the Consulate, recorded their votes yesterday in the German Plebescite.

Without exception, the voters approved Hitler's adoption of the Presidency and Chancellorship, after the death of President Hindenburg.

Mr. Gipperitch said to a *South China Morning Post* representative: "We went out by a ferry boat and met the liner Bremenhaven, with which arrangements had previously been made by wireless.

"We were then outside the territorial limit and were able to record our votes on a German ship, flying the German flag.

"There was not a single vote against Hitler. The results were telegraphed to Berlin and, of course, had there been votes against Hitler, they would have been included."

The Bremenhaven is a German vessel, the local Agents for which are Melcher and Company.

DIE IN FLAMES

WORKERS TRAPPED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Aug. 19.

More than 30 persons were trapped this morning behind a wall of fire following an explosion in a factory in the French Concession here, and half of them are believed to have perished.

Firemen made heroic efforts to reach the imprisoned men, and ultimately succeeded in rescuing fifteen of them, many of them badly burned, however.

The manager of the factory, Mr. Chang Ching-chu, a well-known business man in Shanghai, is among the dead.

The fire occurred following the explosion of a boiler in the Tayi Cereal Factory. Immediately after the blast, the building took fire. Many of the workers were trapped, though some of them reached safety immediately after the bursting of the boiler and before the fire took hold.

The Fire Brigade fought desperately against a stubborn blaze and numerous, but at first futile, attempts were made to reach the men imprisoned. There were acts of heroism during the struggle when firemen drenched with hose-water charged through the fire in vain attempts at rescue.

At last, after an hour or more, they brought the first of the injured out, for by this time they had commenced to gain control of the flames.

Finally, fifteen men, some of them badly burned, had been carried into the street and whisked away to hospital.

Until this evening, the firemen were searching the ruins for the dead.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE GIRL SOLD.

KOBE BUSINESS MAN WHO WANTED MUI TSAI

Charged with taking part in the transaction of a 12-year-old girl named Wong Kwan-ying, two men, Hui Mo-tong, a partner of the Wah Fung-yuan Exports and Imports shop, 31, Wing Lok Street, and Wong Chung, unemployed, and a woman, Yang Yam-mui, were brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Detective-Inspector K. W. Andrew said that the case had come to light through the second defendant apparently attempting to "double-cross" the third defendant, who was a go-between in the transaction. Last Thursday the second and third defendants took the girl to the first defendant, who agreed to pay $400 for the girl. The sum of $160 was paid.

A contract was drawn up showing that the $240 outstanding was to be considered as wages for the girl for a period of eight years. Thumb prints of the parties and the girl were placed on the contract.

One of the clauses in the contract stated that in the event of the girl falling sick, medical expenses would be met by her employers but such money would be deducted from her betrothal money later.

After getting the money, second defendant attempted to take the girl away, but was caught by the first defendant's fokis at the shop.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, who pleaded guilty on behalf of the first defendant, said that his client owned the Wah Ting firm in Kobe, and wanted a mui tsai to take care of his children and his wife, as they preferred a Chinese to a Japanese.

Questioned by the magistrate, Hui said that he did not know the mui tsai regulations in the Colony.

A fine of $250 was imposed on Hui, and a sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Chung. The woman was fined $50, in default one month's imprisonment.

None of the money paid for the girl was recovered.

NATIVE RUBBER.

EXPORT DUTY TO COME INTO FORCE IN SEPTEMBER

London, Aug. 18.

The statement in the *Financial Times* that the Dutch Government had decided to raise the export duty on native rubber to twenty florins per hundred kilogrammes from September 1, is erroneous.

An export duty of twenty florins was fixed some time ago, but it will not come into force until September 16.—*Reuter.*

A WET WEEK-END

HEAVY RAINFALL CAUSES SOME MINOR MISHAPS

The unsettled weather of the past week continued over the week-end, all sports being abandoned during a period marked by a very heavy rainfall. For the 24 hours ending at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, the Observatory recorded a total of 5.45 inches. The heaviest rainfall was round about midnight, when, within 15 minutes, 1.87 inches of rain fell.

The rainfall for the week up to 10.30 a.m. yesterday amounted to 13.02 inches. The total for the year is now 78.93 inches, as compared with a nominal average of 61.82 inches.

"North-west winds, cloudy, occasional rain," are the features to be looked forward to to-day, according to the Observatory forecast.

Wall Collapses.

Part of a wall at No. 2 Queen's Road East collapsed shortly before 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The building in question was formerly occupied by the Daibutsu curio store, and although in a very old condition and due to be demolished for road development at this point, is still occupied on the top floor by the A. Hing studio.

The collapse occurred to what used to be a party wall until an alley way was driven through the centre of the block, when the wall became one side the alley-way. A quantity of bricks were disintegrated by rain water seeping through, and this came down, fortunately at a moment when the alley-way was deserted.

Strong shoring has been put up against the affected part of the building, the demolition of which may be expedited by the occurrence.

Landslide at Taipo Road.

A heavy landslide occurred at the six-and-half-mile point on the Taipo Road yesterday, making a hole in the road one hundred feet wide and fifty feet deep. Coolies were quickly engaged to clear away the obstacle, but it was not thought that the work will be completed for some days. Another landslide has occurred nearby.

Sports Abandoned.

The Chinese Athletic Association's third swimming gala, which was to have been held on Saturday night at the Association's bathing beach, North Point, was postponed, as was the polo match, owing to the excessive rain.

DEATH PENALTY

AUSTRIAN NAZI LEADER HANGED

Vienna, Aug. 19.

Johann Domes, leader of the Nazi Putschists who occupied the Radio Station at Vienna and shot the Director on the same day that Dr. Dollfuss was assassinated, has been sentenced to hang.

Twelve of his associates were given sentences of life imprisonment, with hard labour, when their trial concluded yesterday.

Domes was hanged at 7.45 a.m. to-day during heavy rain. His last words were "Jesus, give me strength."—*United Press.*

President's Mercy.

Innsbruck, Aug. 18.

Josef Aberger and Bruno Hagen were court-martialled here to-day on a charge of smuggling arms and explosives from Germany into Austria. Both were sentenced to hang.

An appeal for mercy was telegraphed to the President, Dr. Miklas, who commuted Aberger's sentence to one of life imprisonment with hard labour. Hagen's sentence was commuted to twenty year's imprisonment.—*United Press.*

FOOCHOW QUIET

COMMUNISTS ROUTED AT LOYUAN

Nanking, Aug. 19.

Semi-official reports from Foochow contain re-assuring news that the Communists are being driven further away from the capital.

Government troops are reported to have re-captued Loyuan, thirty-five miles from Foochow, from the Communists, who had previously been forced to relinquish Lienkong.

Communists are reported to have suffered heavy casualties following an abortive attempt to take the coastal town of Ningteh, north of Loyuan. Government troops, air and naval forces are endeavouring to round up the marauders, who are now withdrawing in a north-westerly direction towards Kutien.—*Reuter.*

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DEATHS.

GREENE.—On August 20, 1934, at Cheung Chow, Mrs. Valeria Page Greene, aged 68.

BRODIE.—On August 15th, at Wynyard, Tasmania, Neil Clark Brodie, aged 68, late of the China Navigation Company Ltd.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, AUG. 20, 1934.

PREVENTING WAR

World attention has been attracted by the recent statement that Nikola Tesla, the noted electrician, is perfecting a death beam capable of the wholesale destruction of armies, fleets and aeroplanes, which he will present to all nations, with a view to ensuring world peace. There have been various interpretations as to the precise nature of the invention, one account saying that these death beams, or "force rays," could be employed around a nation's borders and make invasion an impossibility. Whatever the truth of the matter is, the claims made sound almost extravagantly impossible—something along the lines of a cross between the ideas of a Jules Verne and the earlier H. G. Wells. But let it be assumed, for the sake of argument, that the invention turns out to be an effective as is predicted, and that each nation would be able to shelter itself behind an impalpable but infinitely effective wall, unlike anything ever seen before. It might even be that there would be no more war, since invasion would be rendered impossible. What then? Would the millenium have arrived? Probably not, for the problem of war is a problem that goes to the very roots of modern society, and it cannot be settled simply by making it impossible for pugnacious peoples to get at each other. The causes of war would remain untouched. The rivalries, the suspicions, and the conflicting aims which breed war would be where they were before. If they could not find an outlet in armed strife, they would find it in some other kind of strife. There can be economic wars, bloodless but quite as bitter as those in which armies and navies are used. For the modern world, after all, is still very like a jungle, in which might makes the rules and self-interest is the first law. As long as it continues to be that kind of world, there will be international conflicts of one kind or another. Making invasion a physical impossibility would save many lives and prevent much suffering, admittedly, but it would not necessarily bring us any nearer to finding how to live harmoniously in a genuine community of nations.

NOTES OF THE DAY

HITLER'S PROBLEM

Herr Hitler's accession to the Presidency comes at one of the most critical stages in the Nazi regime. Politically, the Fuehrer appears well established. Economically, an ever-pressing problem is reaching a climax. The continuation of ordered economic life depends on the surmounting of foreign trade difficulties. Observers view the situation with alarm and urge quick and radical monetary reforms which, in their opinion, alone are able to avert threatening doom. The worsening of the currency situation has made it uncertain whether the raw material stocks of industry, once exhausted, can be refilled. Gold reserves, with which one could buy foreign raw materials, are no longer available; the only means whereby Germany can pay for her imports are the proceeds of her exports, and these have recently sunk to such a degree that they are unable to assure the continuation of vital imports.

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CURRENCY STABILITY

It is clear that such a situation presents an immediate danger for the stability of the currency. The policy of the Reichsbank, however, is to remain on gold at all costs and the offering of marks abroad is being hindered by artificial means. Thus, there is the rule that foreign payments must not, on any particular day, exceed the same day's foreign currency receipts. As all dealings in foreign currency are centralized in the Reichsbank, this institution is well able to curtail transfers abroad. But the consequences of the system of not allowing payments to exceed receipts are plain. Foreign trade statistics show that Germany, in the past three months, spent about 150,000,000 marks more abroad than she was able to sell. If she decides that she will not pay more than she earns it means that she will not, at least for the time being, pay for that part of her purchases which exceeds her sales.

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EQUILIBRIUM

It is obvious that this system cannot be maintained indefinitely. An equilibrium between exports and imports will necessarily be restored. The question is, however, whether this equilibrium will not be established at such a low level of both exports and imports that industries using foreign raw materials will be forced to cut down production. Such fears have already been substantiated in one industry, namely, the cotton spinning and weaving industry. A recent government decree reduced working time in this industry to 35 hours weekly. Moreover, Germany will have to import foodstuffs this year.

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RATIONING?

In order to meet the danger of shortage, the government has started to introduce a strict supervision regime. Commissars fixing imports of and supervising traffic in all important raw materials have been appointed. The price of grain has been rigorously fixed. All this, however, in the opinion of the people, is merely a preliminary to more severe measures which will follow, resulting in the reappearance of the rationing of primary necessities as during the war. The prospect of rationing and reducing working hours immediately raises the spectre of economic crisis which the Hitler government seemed to have definitely overcome. After the first sixteen months of the Nazi regime, the number of unemployed sank from six to two-and-half million, and the index of industrial production rose to 65 to 86 per cent. of the production in the standard year 1928. Revival was most noticeable in the metallurgical, automobile, textile and building industries. If, however, production has to be restricted, a paralyzing effect will be felt in all other branches, in keeping with the well-known law that unemployment breeds unemployment.

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NO ALTERNATIVE?

It is agreed that only an increase in German exports can avert calamity and this is the immediate concern of the Hitler Government. It is doubtful, however, whether the rumoured plan to sell goods abroad below cost can afford anything but temporary relief. Much, of course, depends on the type of goods which will be "dumped". It is difficult to appreciate the economics of a system of paying for raw materials with manufactured articles priced at figures little above the cost of the raw material. In fact, it is difficult to see any way out except a change in the Reichsbank policy and the depreciation of the mark. The price element being a decisive factor, only equivalent depreciation will enable Germany to compete with Britain, the United States or Japan. If Germany is not to relapse into the atmosphere of hopelessness prior to Hitler's assumption of power, there seems no alternative.

IS RELIEF FROM RELIEF POSSIBLE?

By GEORGE AUBREY HASTINGS

IS UNEMPLOYMENT relief on anything like the present scale to become permanent in American life? Is any relief from relief possible? Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, believes that the volume will remain heavy, and that its administration should be put on a permanent basis. Although he believes the Federal Government should gradually return the responsibility to the states and localities, he declares that the present relief situation is not temporary, nor can it any longer be considered an emergency. For the next decade or two, he says, the number of dependents on public relief will continue large.

In his recent radio address President Roosevelt said that "relief was and continues to be our first consideration. It calls for large expenditures and will continue in modified form to do so for a long time to come." So it is that relief, unemployment compensation and other forms of social insurance are prominent on the agenda of social questions to be studied during the President's absence from Washington by his Committee on Economic Security and other experts.

If, as Mr. Hopkins recently stated, 15,000,000 persons, or one-eighth of the population, are receiving relief in the United States, it is clear that provision to meet the cost, or reduce it, or spread the burdens in part through some form of insurance is one of the biggest problems confronting the Government to-day.

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One of the most serious questions is the method of financing whatever volume of relief proves to be permanently needed. The opinion is growing that with the continuance of abnormal relief expenditures, federal or local, they should be financed under a pay-as-you-go policy instead of long time loans which pass the burden on to the next generation.

With relief at this transition stage, it is not amiss to recall that the Federal Government stepped into the breach to provide direct aid only when the number of needy became so great that the states and localities could not carry the load. But Mr. Hopkins now takes the position that an effective, continuing programme connot and should not be kept in the hands of temporary agencies. Therefore, he says, communities should return as rapidly as possible to a permanent public relief set-up, integrating their emergency relief administrations into their regular public welfare systems, which should be modernized and strengthened for the task.

Relief in the United States has been a local function from the beginning of the nation. Any permanent change to federal responsibility not only would be a complete break with the past, but would entail vast, continuing expenditures, inevitable political abuses, ineffective assistance, and in the long run make both public and private relief less effective and adequate.

As the Federal Government seeks to carry out its announced plan of returning the relief programme to the localities, it will find that in many of them local funds still are inadequate. An adequate relief programme is impossible without tax money. Furthermore, even wealthy states, like New York and Pennsylvania, are obliged to use their credit to raise relief funds. New York, which floated a $60,000,000 relief bond issue last fall, will ask its citizens to approve another of 40,000,000 in a referendum at the autumn election.

Perhaps the best estimate as to the number of people for whom employment, temporary or permanent, has been provided during the emergency is approximately 8,000,000. Of these, 4,000,000 are attributed to the CWA, now tapered off; 3,000,000 through recovery under the NRA, and 1,000,000 by the PWA and the CCC. It is estimated that about 4,000,000 persons never were hired, and that some 2,000,000 were unemployables.

Not all unemployed are in need. In some families one person is working instead of two; some have resources to fall back upon and some have not; some have recently had jobs, others have been out of work a long time.

As a matter of fact, there are, even in prosperous times, often 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 persons out of work for many causes, including inability to find just the particular job which the applicant wishes, temporary disability, moving from one place to another, changing from one job to another, seasonal occupations, and shifting from rural to urban areas.

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One new problem which will be with the country for a long time to come is the question of the unemployable, as well as the unemployed. Stanley P. Davies, secretary and general director of the Charity Organization Society of New York, recommends a work programme for unemployment, not emergent in character, but "organized with a view to dealing as constructively as possible with unemployment as one of the outstanding problems of our modern social order."

At best, as a committee of the American Association of Social Workers recently pointed out in a letter to President Roosevelt, "relief is only a sorry substitute for normal employment." Unfortunately, too, past experience has shown that industry in the early stages of a pick-up period can increase production greatly without any immediate substantial increase in the number employed.

The committee also sounded a note of warning about transplanting needy populations to new areas.

"We should look," it said, "with considerable misgiving . . . on a programme of wholesale removal of population from one area to another with which they are not familiar. The virtue of the subsistence homestead movement, as we have seen it, is that it has been small and experimental enough to permit a high degree of handpicking among people who volunteer for the opportunity. . . . Our recommendation as to stranded populations would be to 'go slow,' be sure that there is not the possibility of developing better living and working conditions on the spot."

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Clearly, unemployment relief has assumed the proportions of a major problem of public administration. Public taxation is the only adequate and equitable method of raising the necessary funds and distributing the costs. The problem calls for a high order of statesmanship and resourcefulness, and we must rely

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upon traditional American self-reliance as well as relief.

Hope of eventual relief and its burdens lies both in tightening up the administration of the present relief machinery and in long range planning for some form of unemployment insurance or reserves, which would solve part though not all of the problem. One of the serious dangers in connections with the present relief situation is that the vast ramified organisation necessary to administer it, whether federal or local, should cling permanently to the taxpayers' backs.

"We really should have a wider acquaintance. I never know any of the people these horrible things happen to."

The Very Idea!

DOGS AND GIRLS

By George

THE figures of local residents bitten by dogs are mounting handsomely but there are still a number of shamefaced persons who can't get a dog of any sort to lay a tooth on them.

We ourselves, must confess that so far we have been immune from the latest vogue but whether this is due to any particular animosity towards us on the part of the dogs we cannot say. Personally we are inclined to think it is owing to sheer exhaustion as the number of dogs available for biting residents is comparatively small.

However, hope springs eternal in the youthful breast and we shall qualify before summer is out if we have to buy our own poodle for the purpose and bite him into retaliation.

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BY PLAY.

COME ALONG, LITTLE DOGGIE!

Scene: Suburban Kowloon. Quiet empty street save for Fat Lady out for stroll and little terrier dog doing a harmless schnozzle while waiting for girl friend. Fat Lady sees Dog as Dog sees Fat Lady and Fat Lady suddenly gets Idea.

Fat Lady (takes cautious look round, no-one is about): Come on, little doggie, come along! (Makes persuasive motions).

(Dog Looks distastefully at lady, sniffs and turns away).

Fat Lady (Pulls up skirt and displays piece of brown joint): Come along! Nice doggie! Take a little bite of auntie's leg!

(Dog pauses to look at time. Sees leg and begins to show faint interest).

Fat Lady (advancing towards wretched dog, she furtively offers leg): Just one little bite doggie!

(Dog yawns and takes a look round. Nobody there so he ambles up to leg and sniffs. Droops tail and tries to sneak away).

Fat Lady (grips dog by collar, forces his teeth open and tucks a fold of her leg into jaw): Oh you little beast!

Fat Lady (kicks dog in seat and falls on side walk): Help! Help!

Indian Constable appears on scene followed by curious mob.

Lady is hoisted into rickshaw whilst dog is seen limping away barking: Save Life! Save Life!

Constable rushes up to dog and arrests it in the Name of the Law.

Lady, still sobbing: Well, I shall have my name in the papers, anyway. It was worth it.

Constable: Well, I should get commended for catching this rabid dog.

Dog: This is the toughest joint I have ever been into.

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THE LOCAL MISS.

Did somebody talk about taking up the cudgels for the modern local miss? A cudgel wouldn't be big enough—we might miss—but anyway we are always willing to try.

Unfortunately what we really think about the woman has been crossed out so many times that we are inclined to think that if she hasn't got "It" at least she must be something of a hit.

Many of our local male philanderers have told us that that have been hit hard, and below the belt. To be precise in the region of the pocket.

It has never struck us that way.

With reference to Sour-Grape's letter on the subject, we must assume from its biting tone that he is twice shy or twice bitten.

We like his little bit about "blind love without business-like calculation is the way to the altar." It doesn't take any business-like calculation to know who finds the halter in one of those blind man's buff games.

"Collbatus" on the other hand is a man who is obviously disillusioned. He says why doesn't the girl attempt to do the only thing asked of her when taken out, i.e., to be entertaining instead of merely ornamental."

To which the local girl was heard to murmur languishingly "He's asking *too* much....."

IMPORT-EXPORT RETURNS

CAMPAIGN BY GOVERNMENT

HUNDREDS OF OFFENDERS

Continued failure on the part of business firms to file declarations in regard to imports and exports, which led to no fewer than 48 summonses being heard on Friday, is greatly increasing the work of the Imports and Exports Department and may possibly lead to a return to the objectionable system of permits. European firms are proportionately as much to blame as Chinese business houses.

For the benefit of those concerned, it should be pointed out that the regulations under the Registration of Imports and Exports Ordinance provide that every person who imports or exports any article shall, within seven days, furnish the Superintendent of Imports and Exports with an accurate and complete declaration relating to such article, in the form provided, or such Chinese translation thereof as may be approved by the Superintendent.

2,000 MONTHLY REMINDERS.

In an interview with a *Telegraph* representative, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, stated that during the past year the number of reminders sent out to the various firms in the Colony increased from 1,500 to 2,000 per month.

"I have mentioned from time to time in my annual report", he said, "that unless something was done we would possibly have to go back to the objectionable system of import and export permits for everyone. This is the second batch of offenders we have dealt with this year and there will probably be many more.

APPEALS FAIL.

"The Chamber of Commerce has helped us many times to bring the merchants up to scratch by issuing circulars to them, but even this does not seem to have any material effect. We give the firms seven days in which to declare and if the declarations are not sent in within that period they get a reminder. It often means that the articles which are imported into or exported from the Colony cannot be recorded in the returns for the month during which they move. This leads to queries, the chief being that it is impossible to work out the local import and export figures for any month with the figures corresponding for some other country.

"The failure of firms to make the necessary declaration throws all our work out and gives the department much more work to do. We have something like a thousand manifests per month and are only able to pick out a few for checking purposes. In regard to the prosecutions on Friday, they were the result of one day's checking. You will see, then, that we have to trust the majority of firms to send in their declarations.

QUITE EASY.

"It would be quite easy for every firm to make declarations in time if they would adopt the system of attaching their declaration to the bill of lading in regard to imports and to the invoice in regard to exports. The officer in any firm who is responsible for signing the invoices or bills of lading could easily send the file back as incomplete unless this declaration appears with the other documents. It would save a lot of trouble all round.

"Proportionately the European firms are as much to blame as the Chinese."

BANISHEE GETS FIVE YEARS

PERSISTENT OFFENDER SENTENCED

Lo Shu was charged before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Jacks, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Appearing for the Crown, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith said the accused was a persistent offender, the present being the seventh occasion on which he had returned from deportation. After serving a five-year term he was on the last occasion banished for life. An informer pointed him out in Saigon Street to the police, and he was arrested.

His Lordship passed the maximum sentence of five years' hard labour, the accused having pleaded guilty.

Two cases each of diphtheria and typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

SIR NIGEL PLAYFAIR

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opposed to the Americanisation of the British stage, which was becoming very evident. This was particularly the case during and just after the world-war when no Shakespearean or other English play of literary merit was to be seen in London.

In addition to joining the movement for a national theatre he took over the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, and produced there with artistic finish and great accuracy of detail a number of old English works. The enterprise was highly successful.

AWARDED KNIGHTHOOD.

He first put on "The Beggar's Opera" by Gay which achieved a triumph and had a very long run, just as it did on its original production in 1727 when it drove Italian opera out of England for a whole season. His services to the English stage were recognised in June, 1929, by the award of a knighthood. In October he stated that he found Mr. MacDonald's Labour Government to be more interested in the question of instituting a national theatre than previous Governments and that he hoped it would at least grant a site and so stimulate public interest as to lead to the subscription of the necessary funds.

As an example of what could be done he referred to the Czech National Theatre at Prague, the site of which was given by a landowner, the plans drawn by an architect and the work carried out by artisans in their spare time free of charge.

Sir Nigel adapted the Czech plays "R.U.R." and "The Insect Play" for English production. In collaboration with Paul Rubens he wrote "The Toy Shop", with Philip Carr "Shock-Headed Peter" and with A. P. Herbert "Riverside Nights". In addition he published "The Story of the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith."—*Reuter Special.*

AIR MAIL ROUTES

DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING

London, Aug. 18.

The possibility of making the journey from Croydon to India, the Far East or Capetown entirely by air, depends on the result of negotiations between the British and French Air Ministries for the opening of the Paris-Marseilles section to Imperial Airways planes.

The chief obstacle to the agreement is said to be the French Air Ministry's insistence on the basis of pooling receipts, which the British authorities regard as unfair.

According to diplomatic observers, if the French refusal of facilities on reasonable terms is maintained, the right to cross India en route to Indo-China and Rhodesia en route to Madagascar may be withdrawn from French Companies.—*Reuter.*

FLOATING ISLAND

NEW AERODROME FOR SOUTH ATLANTIC

Berlin, Aug. 18.

The great German aviation Corporation, Lufthanza, announces the impending establishment of a second floating island for the South Atlantic air service.

An 8,000 ton motor vessel, the Schwabenland is to be converted for service as a floating aerodrome. This will be the second relay ship brought into the service since February.

Lufthansa is at present using the Westfalen as an ocean aerodrome.

So far, the company's planes have made 22 trans-Atlantic flights, carrying about 20,000 letters every trip.—*Reuter.*

Kings In Stone For Sale

RELICS OF HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

London, Aug. 19.

Britain's market for tired-out statues has taken a royal twist as a result of the repairs which the Houses of Parliament are now undergoing.

Some of the King's illustrious ancestors in stone, which once adorned the exterior of the Parliament building, are now being sold with a mixed lot of angels and gargoyles at the bargain rate of £2 apiece. Several statues of the King's forebears have been bought by Americans. Others have been sent to various parts of the British Empire.

Most of the statuary from the Houses of Parliament is now looking considerably the worse for wear as a result of nearly a century's exposure to the London atmosphere. In a number of instances the figures are without noses or ears. Others have had sections of beards chipped off by the parliamentary pigeons.

These statues are all being removed to a yard underneath the Victoria Tower for storage until they are sold. Many were tottering in a precarious condition over the street before they were removed by the repair gangs.

The restoration work on the Houses of Parliament has already taken more than seven years and will probably not be completed for another eight or nine years. It is estimated that the total cost of the work will be at least £700,000.—*United Press.*

CANTON'S TAX PROBLEMS

LIGHTENING BURDEN OF THE POOR

(Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 18.

Recent abolition of numerous minor taxes have entailed a loss of provincial revenues to the extent of $6,400,000 a year, and cancellation of other minor taxes will mean an additional loss of $1,600,000 a year, it was learned last night.

The cancellation of petty miscellaneous taxes is intended to lighten the burden of the poor people in accordance with the Three-Year Plan. These taxes were collected throughout some ninety districts in Kwangtung.

At the same time, the Provincial Department of Finance has decided to appropriate $5,000,000 for the relief and promotion of farming. A detailed plan is being formed on how best to spend the money for the peasant class, as it is recognised that Kwangtung is primarily an agricultural province.

Relief in farming includes the silk industry, which is one of the leading enterprises of Kwangtung. General Chan Chai-tong, who is responsible for this measure, takes cognizance of the fact that the prosperity of Kwangtung depends upon the purchasing power of the farmers, who constitutes 90 per cent. of the 30,000,000 population.

As the Kwangtung Government would be losing money by the abolition of the levies referred to, new taxes are being collected to make up the deficit, including one on matches. The 20 per cent. surcharge on nine taxes first levied to stabilize the provincial banknotes, is being retained.

A special protective tax, which is really an additional import tariff, is to be collected shortly, although it is still being studied by the various tax bureaux.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE TEACHER IS LIKE THE CANDLE WHICH LIGHTS OTHERS IN CONSUMING ITSELF.—*Ruffini.*

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An extraordinary general meeting of M.Y. San & Co., (1927) Ltd., is to be held at the Company's offices at 3 p.m. on the 27th inst. for the purpose of passing a resolution to the effect that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, that it is advisable to wind up the same, and to appoint suitable Liquidator or Liquidators therefor.

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Compiled by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, F.R.A.S., Director of the Royal Observatory, meteorological records of the Colony for the 50-year period from 1884 to 1933 inclusive, have just been issued. The previous publication of the same kind took the records up to 1928, and, with the bringing of the data up-to-date, occasion has been taken to add three further tables, two of which relate to typhoon gales. The publication should prove most useful to all interested in matters meteorological. It sells at $1 per copy.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the speaker will be Rotarian D. S. Hill, whose subject will be "The Development of Radio."

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Owing to the wet weather, the band concert to be given by the Lincolnshire Regiment in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church was held in the Church Hall last night. An enjoyable programme of music was rendered. This is the third of a series of military band concerts to be given on alternate Sundays throughout the summer.

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The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports, for the week-end August 11, shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague.—Bassein 2 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Pnom-Penh 1 death. Infected rats found.—1 in Rangoon, Zone 8. Cholera.—Bombay 1 case, Calcutta 46 cases, Madras 37 cases, Vizagapatam 2 cases. Smallpox Baghdad 1 case, Bombay 2 cases, Calcutta 1 case, Madras 9 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Vizagapatam 1 case, Pnom-Penh 1 death, Tourane 2 cases, Shanghai 1 case. Typhus.—Baghdad 1 case.

HOT GOSPELLER

"ANGELUS" TEMPLE THREATENED

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.

A kidnapping, a plot to bomb her temple and imminent divorce proceedings have combined to put Aimee Semple MacPherson, famous "Hot Gospeller," back into the headlines.

Aimee has received a threat that her famous "Angelus Four Square" Temple will be blown up unless she raises $25,000 ransom for the Rev. Mr. Askew, "Four Square Gospel" Minister who was kidnapped last Friday.

Askew, according to early reports was motoring near Goldsboro, North Carolina, when held up and kidnapped.

Yesterday, while police were guarding the Temple in Los Angeles, Askew walked into the Police Station at Nashville, Tennessee and told a remarkable story.

Pistol in Ribs.

He said that when in Raleigh, N.C., three men had driven up in a car, stuck a pistol in his ribs and abducted him. They drove all over the place, took his clothes from him and forced him to don overalls.

The kidnappers tried to discover whether he or Aimee had any money. Later on they drugged him and stole forty dollars intended for his church in Smithfield.

In the meantime, Aimee's husband, David Hutton, is in El Paso, Texas, negotiating for a speedy divorce. Because the California divorce decree does not release him from Aimee until February, he will now file a suit for divorce in Juarez, Mexico.

In making this announcement, Hutton said he could not tell whether he intended to re-marry. He just wanted to be ready. He believes Aimee is drifting toward another romance.—*Reuter.*

TOURIST TRAFFIC

AMERICANS POURING IN TO PLYMOUTH

London, Aug. 18.

Returns of passenger traffic at Plymouth show that the diminution of American tourist business which had been proceeding steadily from 1930 until the end of last year, show that already this year the number of non-British passengers disembarking at Plymouth has exceeded the total for the whole of last year.

Arrivals at Plymouth afford a useful index to fluctuations in the American tourist traffic, since 90 per cent. of non-British arrivals there come from the United States and South America, and the favourable returns for the present Summer are in some quarters regarded as an indication that the depression in America has now ceased to affect the tourist traffic.—*British Wireless.*

FORT HUEY LONG!

PARAGUAYANS HONOUR "CRUSADER"

Asuncion, Aug. 19.

The Paraguayans have captured Fort Loma Vistosa and re-named it Fort Huey Long after the well-known Louisiana Senator.

A Paraguayan communique states that the fort was re-named to render homage to a defender of Justice, who protested against a dastardly crime in the Senate of his country.

"The name of a great crusader in the cause of Justice sounds in El Chaco." the Communique concludes.

It will be recalled that Senator Long recently charged the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey with giving financial aid to Bolivia in the hope of securing valuable oil concessions when the war was over.—*United Press.*

TORNADO'S TOLL

HEAVY DAMAGE IN MINNESOTA

New York, Aug. 19.

Every town within a hundred miles radius of the twin cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis, was affected by a tornado which swept through Minnesota to-day.

St. Paul apparently suffered most. Two people were killed when buildings collapsed.

The damage is estimated at $500,000. Trees were uprooted by the wind and many streets were impassable.

Police radio and fire alarm systems were put out of order. Scores of windows in down-town stores were broken, homes unroofed, outbuildings overturned and telephone services throughout the State disrupted.—*United Press.*

RADIO BROADCAST

JAZZ PIANO RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6-8 p.m. European Programme.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. Variety.

Song—Speak to me of Love.
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Instrumental—Lion Rag.
Instrumental— Lonesome without my Baby
Masters' Hawaiians.
Vocal—Musketeers Melodies (No. 1).
The Four Musketeers.
Orchestra—Rio Rita—Selection.
Reginald King and his Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Pomping Vila.

Programme.

1. Somebody Stole my Gal.
2. When Summer is Gone.
3. Fate.
4. Don't Tell a Soul.
5. Avalon.
6. Where is the Song of Songs for me?
7. Margie.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

Z.E.K. Programme.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.'s.

8.30-8.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry (should reception prove satisfactory).

"An Eyewitness' Account of this morning's Play in the Last Test Match by Howard Marshall. Relayed from the Oval London".

8.40-8.53 p.m. Orchestra.
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).
Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra directed by Alfred Hertz.
Summer Night on the River (Delius).
Sir Thomas Beechman and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.53-9.30 p.m. A Concert.
Song — Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop).
Song—Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
'Cello Solo—Adagio (Marcello).
'Cello Solo—(a) Pastorale, (b) Reel (Cyril Scott).
Beatrice Harrison.
Vocal—(a) Vive la Compagnie, (b) When Johnny Comes Marching Home.
Vocal—There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional).
Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.
Pianoforte Solo—Children's Corner Suite (Debussy) Serenade for a Doll.
Pianoforte Solo—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Paganini).
Vladimir Horowitz.
Song—Glorious Devon (Edward German).
Song—Father O'Flynn (Stanford).
Robert Radford (Bass).
Violin Solo—Passepied (Delibes).
Yelli d'Aranyi.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.52 p.m. Band Selections from Operas.
The Meistersingers (Wagner).
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Traviata (Verdi).
Creatore's Band.

9.52-10 p.m. "Form Fours"—War Songs Medley Sung by the Big Four.

10 p.m. Close Down.

CONSULAR CHANGE.

IMPENDING TRANSFER OF MR. S. ACINO

Tokyo, Aug. 18.

It is unofficially intimated that Mr. Siroshi Acino, present acting Consul-General for Japan in Hongkong, will be appointed First Secretary of the Japanese Legation at Shanghai.

Officials are also reported to be considering the elevation of Japanese Legation in China to the status of an Embassy.—*United Press.*

In an interview yesterday, Mr. Acino confirmed the report that he was likely to go to Shanghai very soon in the capacity of First Secretary, but was unable to say who would be his successor.

He agreed that there had been rumours of the elevation of the Japanese representation in China, and thought that something concrete in this direction would materialise shortly.

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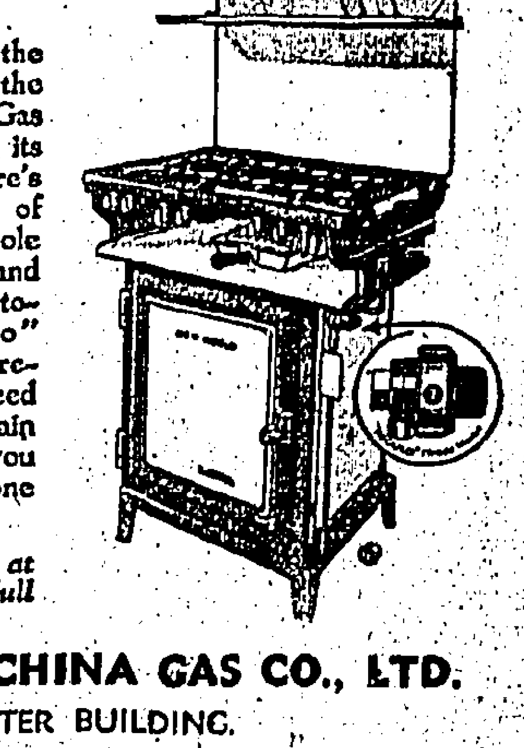

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SILVER EMBARGO

QUESTION CONSIDERED AT KULING

Nanking, Aug. 19.

The question of whether China will place an embargo on silver is the subject of considerably controversial discussion among Government leaders.

Some quarters favour the embargo, pointing out the seriousness of the continuous outflow.

Others, opposing the embargo, doubt the effectiveness of the move.

The Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung and a number of Shanghai bankers are at present discussing the question at Kuling. It is doubtful if any decision will be announced before August 25, when another important conference is scheduled to take place at Kuling.—*Reuter.*

Shipments From Shanghai.

Nanking, Aug. [illegible]

The official Central News Agency [illegible] reported large shipments of silver from Shanghai, the Minister of Finance is studying the matter with a view to deciding upon a definite line of action.

The Minister of Finance (Dr. H. H. Kung) does not contemplate placing an embargo on the export of silver or raising the silver export duty at present.

Meanwhile, the Ministry has issued regulations prohibiting the melting of silver coins. Violaters of this order will be liable to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to seven years, plus fines.—*Reuter.*

Secret Destination.

Shanghai, Aug. [illegible]

It is learned that $20,000,000 worth of silver is being exported shortly for a secret destination. [illegible]

Rumours are current [illegible] that the Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung [illegible] $100,000,000 [illegible]

HELEN JACOBS WINS U. S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

CHANNEL CONQUERED

TEMME DOES IT AGAIN

AUSTRIAN GIRL'S ACHIEVEMENT

London, Aug. 18.

The English Channel has been conquered twice on the same day, by the English swimmer E. H. Temme and by Miss Usemma Faber, an Austrian.

Temme landed at Cap Gris Nez to-night, after swimming the Channel in 15 hours and 54 minutes. This is a record for a swim starting from the English side of the Channel, and the fourth time that the Channel has been swum in this direction.

Edward Temme is the first man to have swum the Channel both ways, as he swam from Cap Gris Nez to England in 1927, in 14 hours and 29 minutes.

The intrepid swimmer entered the water at 6.11 a.m. and landed near Calais at 10.05 p.m.

AUSTRIAN SWIMMER.

The Austrian lady swimmer, Miss Usemma Faber, started on her Channel swim from Cap Gris Nez at 6.30 a.m. and landed at South Foreland at 3.15 p.m.

If this time is officially recognised, it will beat Miss Gertrude Ederle's women's record of 14 hours and 34 minutes by four minutes.—*Reuter and United Press.*

Edward H. Temme.

INTERPORT SWIMMING

Hongkong Candidates To Appear On Sept. 1

Candidates who took part in the open Interport Swimming trials at the V.R.C. during the past week, in preparation for the forthcoming Triangular Interport swimming contest in Shanghai, will be seen in action at a special V.R.C. gala on September 1, commencing at 9 p.m.

This will be the last opportunity of seeing the Colony's aquatic stars before their departure for Shanghai on September 9.

The programme is as follows:

Interport Candidates:
50 yards free style.
100 yards free style.
440 yards free style.
100 yards back stroke.
100 yards breast stroke.
Diving.
Water Polo-Interport team v Rest.

Other Events:
100 yards Boys' handicap.
100 yards back stroke, members.
Team race (Interport candidates excluded).

LAWN BOWLS TOURNEY

DUNCAN PLAYS WEDNESDAY

RINK MATCH NEXT SUNDAY

It was officially announced this morning by Mr. Harry Hampton, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, that to-day's match between R. Duncan and D. Rumjthn, in the quarter-final of the lawn bowls singles championship, has been re-arranged for Wednesday. It will be played on the Club de Recreio green.

The rinks championship match between G. C. Moss's and A. W. Grimmett's teams, which should have been played yesterday, but was abandoned on account of the weather, has been fixed for next Sunday at the Craigengower Cricket Club.

GERMANY MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

In Davis Cup Match

Berlin, Aug. 19.

Germany made a clean sweep of the board in the Davis Cup match with Roumania, as a result of which she will meet either Denmark or Switzerland in the third round of the 1935 qualifying competition.

To-day Henkel and Von Cramm won their remaining singles without being in the slightest bit extended.

Henkel beat Hamburger 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, and Von Cramm conquered Schmidt 7-5, 7-5, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

The third round draw is now as follows:—

Sweden v Holland, Poland v Austria or Greece, Hungary v Yugoslavia or Spain, Germany v Denmark or Switzerland.

OUTPLAYS MISS PALFREY

Miss Helen Jacobs.

Brilliant Variety Of Strokes

DEADLY IN SERVICE

Challenger Loses Heart

Miss Sarah Palfrey.

Miss Helen Jacobs, America's No. 1 ranking women tennis player has won the United States women's singles championship for the third successive year. Yesterday she defeated her Wightman Cup colleague, Miss Sarah Palfrey, in the final in straight sets, the scores being 6—1, 6—4.

Forest Hills, Aug. 19.

Miss Helen Jacobs retained her title to-day, beating Miss Sarah Palfrey 6-1, 6-4.

The champion chopped her way to victory in characteristic style. She sent over a mixture of shots which Miss Palfrey was unable to solve and continually netted.

Miss Jacobs was deadly in her service delivery, and her ability to pull up and win games after trailing love-40 disheartened her young opponent, whose skill in extricating herself from difficult position suddenly deserted her.—*Reuter.*

CYCLES OF THREES.

The title thus remains in America for the sixteenth year since the War. Only once during the last seventeen years has the American championship gone overseas. In 1930 it was Miss Betty Nuthall, in the absence of Mrs. Wills-Moody, then reigning champion, who accomplished the best performance of her career in winning the title.

Since 1918, Mrs. Wills-Moody, formerly Miss Helen Wills, has won the championship s ven times, which is easily a record. It is a point of interest to note that with three exceptions, the title has been won in cycles of three years. Miss H. Hotchkiss was holder in 1909-11, followed by Miss M. Browne (1912-14), then Miss M. Bjurstedt (1915, 1916, 1918, there being no competitioin in 1917). Mrs. Wightman broke the sequence in 1919, but it was re-started by Mrs. Mallory (1920-22), continued by Miss Helen Wills (1923-25), interrupted again by Mrs. Mallory in 1926, and resumed once more by Helen Wills (1927-29). Miss Betty Nuthall broke the sequence in 1930, and after Mrs. Moody had recaptured the title the following year, Miss Helen Jacobs started her run of three successes.

LIST TO WINNERS.

The complete list of winners follows:

1887 Miss N. F. Hansell.
1888 Miss B. Townsend.
1889 Miss B. Townsend.
1890 Miss E. C. Roosevelt.
1891 Miss M. E. Cahill.
1892 Miss M. E. Cahill.
1893 Miss A. M. Terry.
1894 Miss Helwig.
1895 Miss J. Atkinson.
1896 Miss E. H. Moore.
1897 Miss J. Atkinson.
1898 Miss J. Atkinson.
1899 Miss Marion Jones.
1900 Miss McAteer.
1901 Miss E. H. Moore.
1902 Miss Marion Jones.
1903 Miss E. H. Moore.

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GERMAN TENNIS PLAYERS SUCCESSFUL.

Hamburg, Aug. 12.

Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's premier tennis player, to-day beat the American Burwell 6-2, 6-1, 6-4 in the international tennis championships for Germany. In the mixed doubles the German pair Frau Sperling and Herr von Cramm won over the English pair Scriven-Tuckey 6-2, 6-4.

SECOND SUCCESS

Miss Jacobs Wins The Doubles

Forest Hills, Aug. 19.

A second success in the American women's tennis championships fell to Miss Helen Jacobs today, when, partnered by Miss Sarah Palfrey, she won the doubles crown.

They defeated Miss Carolin Babcock and Mrs. Andrus in the final after a stremuously contested three-set match, the scores being 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Miss Jacobs and Miss Palfrey thus regain the title they won in 1932. This is the second time Miss Jacobs has annexed the doubles, while it makes it Miss Palfrey's third success. The first time she carried off this championship was in 1930, when she partnered Miss Betty Nuthall.

Miss Nuthall and Miss Freda James, who were the holders, lost in the semi-final to Miss Babcock and Mrs. Andrus after a match which went the full distance.—*Reuter.*

Sir Malcolm Campbell's New Bluebird

SPEED RECORD ATTEMPT IN 1935

Sir Malcolm Campbell has decided to defer his next attempt on the world's land-speed record until early next year.

Ever since he raised the world's land-speed record to 272 m.p.h. in February last year he has been planning to put the speed at a still higher figure.

Almost immediately after he returned from his triumph at Daytona he began to organise in a scientific manner for the next attempt, for his long-cherished ambition is to achieve a speed of 300 m.p.h.

It was decided to build an entirely new "Bluebird," one of the essential features of the new car being a super-streamlined body to reduce wind resistance.

"We hoped that the work would be finished by September," Sir Malcolm said, "for in spite of the late date it would still have given me time to make a further attempt this year.

"It has now been found impossible to complete the great task in time, and 'Bluebird' cannot be ready until November, which is too late in the season for me to make another effort.

"Because of this, I have decided to postpone the attempt until early in the New Year."

"FEEL I HAVE BEEN INSULTED"

Kirkwood And Irish G.U.

Officials of the Golfing Union of Ireland strongly resent the outburst of Joe Kirkwood, who alleged that his ball was twice trodden on by a steward during the second round of the open championship of Ireland at Portmarnock, County Dublin.

"We regard this as such a grave reflection upon the sportsmanship of Irish golfers," said Mr. Fitzsimons, hon. secretary of the Championships Committee, "that we have investigated the matter and are satisfied that there is no foundation for Kirkwood's accusation. He had no justification for his statement that his ball was interfered with."

Kirkwood's reply to this was:

I think the officials owe me an apology. I feel I have been insulted, and I will never again play in the Irish championship. I am not accustomed to being followed about as though I did not know the rules of the game.

NORTH CHINA SWIMMING MEET

Peking, Aug. 13.

The annual North China Swimming meet was held here yesterday. Representatives of the three provinces of Chihli, Shantung and Liaoning and the Municipalities of Peking and Tsingtao participated. Chihli captured the men's championship with 56 points; and Tsingtao, the women's championship with a score of 45.

Securing 15 points, Tung Ching-shun of Chihli was named champion among the male contestants. Miss Ho Wen-chin of Tsingtao captured the women's individual championship.

JIMMY FOXX HURT

BASEBALL PLAYER CARRIED OFF

LATEST BATCH OF RESULTS

New York, Aug. 19.

Jimmy Foxx, famous Philadelphia Athletic home run hitter, was carried off the field with a leg injury against Cleveland Indians to-day. He will be incapacitated for at least a few days.

Results went in favour of the leaders in the major baseball leagues. The Yankees clinched a double header against St. Louis Browns and the Giants beat Cincinati Reds. Detroit scored two more victories, both at the expense of Boston.

Complete scores, as cabled by *Reuter*, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	12	0
Pittsburgh	1	4	0
Philadelphia	1	5	4
Chicago	3	4	0
Philadelphia (Hurst homered)	2	6	0
Chicago	4	12	1
Boston (Jordan and Berger homered).	10	14	0
St. Louis (Frisch homered. St. Louis used six pitchers).	9	17	0
Boston	1	7	1
St. Louis (Collins and Medwick homered).	3	6	1
New York	6	15	0
Cincinnati (There were eleven innings).	4	10	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland (Trosky homered).	5	7	0
Philadelphia (Johnson and Higgins homered).	9	13	2
St. Louis (Campbell homered).	3	7	3
New York	9	13	2
St. Louis	1	8	0
New York	2	19	1
Detroit	8	12	1
Boston (Solteres homered).	6	13	4
Detroit	4	8	1
Boston	3	9	1
Chicago	9	12	2
Washington	8	14	0

MASKELL'S SUCCESS

Retains Professional Title At Eastbourne

London, Aug. 18.

In the Professional Tennis Championships at Eastbourne, Dan Maskell, of the All England Tennis Club, retained his title for the sixth time in the championship by defeating Jeffery, of Melbury, in straight sets by scores of 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

In the doubles, Maskell and Jeffery easily beat Poulson and Pearce by 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.—*Reuter.*

WHY ENGLISH GOLF IS VERY MUCH BETTER

BY J. F. C. PIGNON

A study of the amazingly low scoring in the championships and big professional and amateur golf tournaments this year is a little disheartening to the average golfer.

While the majority of club golfers are struggling to beat ninety—and one or two of them occasionally beat bogey very handsomely—the big men in the game are making an average of fours on championship courses appear like a mediocre score.

It is unnecessary to recall the record scoring of almost every big tournament within the past few months to bring home to all golfers the fact that the figures returned in British events this season are lower than ever before in the history of the game. Even in events which double-figure handicap players contest the scratch score of courses has frequently been beaten, and the old invincible enemy of other days, "Colonel Bogey," is limping about with wounded pride smarting under a succession of many humiliating defeats.

What is the cause of this definite rise in the standard of golf played in the country? That the standard has been raised there can be no doubt at all.

I am not referring to the extraordinary returns occasionally made in handicap events. Those are, of course, as inevitable to-day as they always have been. Even the efforts of the unions to establish a uniform standard scratch score scheme on which handicaps are based have not eliminated this possibility.

"PLUS SIX" MEN NEXT.

For one thing when more accurate golf was demanded of the scratch player by lowering the scratch score of courses, clubs did something to nullify this by raising the handicaps of players. But with the rapid improvement in scoring generally it may not be long before we have players with handicaps of plus six, unless, of course, we revise our ideas of what represents perfect golf by the scratch player.

Par, and not the scratch score, is now really the scratch standard. Merely to penalise the long handicap player will not help the game at all. The system of handicapping might reasonably be revised. As it is this is a little haphazard.

If a man does not take part in competition or fails to return a card, his handicap is likely to remain unchanged, whether he plays golf very seldom or regularly.

An inadequate handicapping system may be partly the cause of the occasional remarkable scoring in handicap events, but that is not the whole reason. The fact is we are all playing better golf these days than we were, say, ten or twelve years ago.

DRY WEATHER DRIVES.

There are many reasons for this. Even though we leave this present season out of consideration, there is definite evidence that scoring has been getting lower during that period. This year, of course, the drought has naturally made the game easier in some respects. Almost anybody who can play at all can drive a ball about 200 yards, and 300 yards on baked fairways is not a really long drive for the first-class player.

Instead, therefore, of playing two wooden club shots for a hole of 450 yards, a drive and an iron sometimes a mashie, are enough for most scratch golfers. Five holes naturally become fours, and consequently 80's become 70's.

But apart from the drought there are other considerations. The implements with which we play have made the game easier. Steel-shafted clubs, cane-shafted clubs, specially balanced irons, matched sets, and a ball as perfect as chemists constantly engaged in research can make it have simplified golf.

Golf course architecture has moved with the times. Courses have been lengthened and remodelled, tightened up by making additional hazards, and yet scoring has improved.

ENGLAND'S ATROCIOUS DISPLAY OF BUTTERFINGERS

ENCOURAGES MAMMOTH AUSTRALIAN SCORE

FINAL TEST STARTS ENTIRELY IN FAVOUR OF VISITORS

INNINGS DEFEAT PROSPECT FACES HOLDERS OF "ASHES"

BRADMAN SUPREME IN DAY OF HIGH SPEED BATTING

THE paramount question of final Test now appears to be whether England can avoid an innings defeat. And this, after six and a quarter hours of play!

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AUSTRALIA must make 600. If rain has held off during the week-end they will probably pass the 750 mark. England could never hope to approach such a colossal score and a follow-on would be inevitable.

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IT would save countless people sleepless nights if the teams recognised the position and drew stumps until next year!

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THE unhappiest man in Christendom is "Bob" Wyatt. He probably went to bed on Saturday night with "Butterfingers" ringing in his ear. This is the schoolboy's way of telling the world what he thinks about the player who muffs catches.

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POSSIBLY when the full story of Saturday's innings is written we shall find that the Englishmen were so entranced with the batting of Ponsford and Bradman that they felt it sacrilege to bring it to a close. It would be beautiful to be able to believe such a thing.

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UNFORTUNATELY such a Beau Geste is not recognised in the game and we are forced to the conclusion that the English fielding was atrocious. So it was at Lord's and Manchester, while the critics hardly raved about its efficiency at Nottingham.

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SUSSEX, the best fielding side in England hadn't a single representative at the Oval. What a glorious Sunday afternoon conundrum this offered to the selection committee!

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AS one English Test fiend was heard to express yesterday. "It's not that we mind the English players dropping a catch, but why abuse the privelege."

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LOOKING at the present position for a moment from the Home country's viewpoint, it has to be conceded that England is in a bad way. Leaving aside the luck of the toss factor, one cannot be blind to the obvious. England helped Australia very considerably to build up such a mammoth score. Priceless chances to dismiss Ponsford long before his score reached dangerous proportions were ignored. For this one can expect no redress.

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ENGLAND'S attack, like the patient, did as well as could be expected. Bowes and Clark went so far as to bump them. Verity presumably bowled up to form because we are not told otherwise, and Allen at least didn't give away seven runs in his first over with foul deliveries.

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NEVERTHELESS I have a sneaking feeling that England would have found Larwood useful.

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BRADMAN likes bumping balls. Like Macartney, he has twinkling feet w ch enable him to hook with tremendous power and accuracy. Cruel and jealous critics have named some of his leg strokes "agricultural," but if this "back-to-the-land" movement means a couple of hundred runs pretty well every time he bats, you can't say much against it.

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THE fact is that Bradman, ever since the second Test has been in better form than at any other time in England. To score a chanceless 244 against three fairly good fast bowlers and one exceptionally good slow bowler is a sufficient testimonial.

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PONSFORD and Bradman certainly made some records look silly. The first to go was Macartney's and Woodfull's second wicket Test record of 235 established in 1926. Later Shrewsbury's and Gunn's second wicket figures of 398, the best in first class cricket were shattered and finally the pair beat their own Test record for any wicket, 388, made at Leeds last month.

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WHILE it was a fact that Wyatt, Woolley and others committed sad blunders in the field, it remains a point of interest that Leslie Ames showed greatly improved form behind the sticks. Only 15 extras figure in the 475 runs scored so far, and if one can assume a reasonable proportion of leg byes, his keeping can be termed excellent. In any case he got rid of Bradman.

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TO-DAY may bring forth anything. Rain apparently threatens. If it falls, England must expect a very rough passage. Australia can take their time, and with such men as McCabe, Woodfull, Kippax, Chipperfield and Ponsford to account for, England can hardly expect to get the team out for less than 700.

Don Bradman executing a characteristic stroke behind the wicket. He continually scored like this against England on Saturday.

AN nd 700, even in a time limitless game, is a winning score. less game, is a winning score. would appear to be England's task from now on.

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CLOSE of Play Scores were:

Australia.—1st Innings.

W. H. Ponsford, not out	205
W. A. Brown, b Clark	10
D. G. Bradman, c Ames, b Bowes	244
S. J. McCabe, not out	1
Extras	15
Total (for 2 wkts.)	475

Fall of Wickets: 1 (Brown) for 21; 2 (Bradman) for 472.

WILL IT RAIN?

Weather Outlook Not Encouraging

London, Aug. 19.

The weather outlook for the Test is not encouraging. The Air Ministry's forecast to-day is: "Cloudy with a short period of rain; further outlook unsettled."

While praising the Australian batting and deploring England's mistakes in the field, newspapers continue to dwell on leg-theory, notably the *Observer* which, in a leader, severely criticises the M. C. C. for the manner in which they handled the question. As a result, it says, the Test has become no longer a reality, and the visitors are left to face an eleven that can only by courtesy be called England.

According to the *Sunday Times*, the M. C. C. must make up their minds before the new season begins and declare finally a definitely ruling on leg-theory.—*Reuter.*

CLOSE OF PLAY.

London, Aug. 18.

The following were the scores at close of play in the county games to-day.

Birmingham. — Warwickshire 246; Middlesex 92 for one.

Eastbourne.—Somerset 293 for seven v. Sussex.

Ilkeston. — Derbyshire 220; Notts 84 for seven.

Northampton.—Northants 341 for eight (Bakewell 172) v. Glamorgan.

Bournemouth.—Leicester 327 for eight v. Hampshire.

Dover: Lancashire 268 for six (Watson 126 not out) v. Kent.

Cheltenham (College Ground). —Gloucester 305; Surrey 20 for one.

Southend. — Yorkshire 283; Essex 49/0.—*Reuter.*

MISS JACOBS OUTPLAYS SARAH PALFREY

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1904 Miss M. Sutton.
1905 Miss E. H. Moore.
1906 Miss E. H. Moore.
1907 Miss E. Sears.
1908 Mrs. B. Wallach.
1909 Miss H. Hotchkiss.
1910 Miss H. Hotchkiss.
1911 Miss H. Hotchkiss.
1912 Miss M. Browne.
1913 Miss M. Browne.
1914 Miss M. Browne.
1915 Miss M. Bjurstedt.
1916 Miss M. Bjurstedt.
1917 *No Competition.*
1918 Miss M. Bjurstedt.
1919 Mrs. Wightman.
1920 Mrs. Mallory.
1921 Mrs. Mallory.
1922 Mrs. Mallory.
1923 Miss H. Wills.
1924 Miss H. Wills.
1925 Miss H. Wills.
1926 Mrs. Mallory.
1927 Miss H. Wills.
1928 Miss H. Wills.
1929 Miss H. Wills.
1930 Miss B. Nuthall.
1931 Miss F. S. Moody.
1932 Miss H. Jacobs.
1933 Miss H. Jacobs.

Breast-Stroke Innovation Controversy

LEGALITY BEING CHALLENGED

By W. J. Howcroft.

A heated controversy is going on in the United States regarding the legality of a recent innovation in breast-stroke swimming which is being used in competition in New York by a number of club and college swimmers.

They lift the arms forward above water instead of performing the orthodox submerged breast-stroke arm recovery. To complicate matters, the swimmers in question are second-raters who have reduced their 100 yards times to below 70 sec., one of them to 67sec. So far, however, the new action has not been used to advantage over longer distances than 100 yards.

Officials are opposed to the innovation, claiming that it does not conform to accepted standards and should be barred. On the other hand, the exponents of the new style point out that the International Federation breast-stroke rules state "both hands must be thrust forward together and brought back simultaneously," and that the rule permits an above-water recovery. It is also pointed out that European swimmers have been allowed to raise their arms in an above-water recovery when making the turn, and if it is in order to raise the arms for one stroke in each length it is legal to raise the arms for every stroke.

I understand the matter is being brought before the International Federation to ask for a ruling, but there is no possibility of the present rule being altered until the Federation meeting at Berlin in 1936.

SOVIET ATHLETES WIN IN PARIS

Majority Of Events To U.S.S.R. Workers

Paris, Aug. 13.

The Soviet Athletic team carried off practically all the prizes at the gala athletic meeting of international workers held yesterday for the first time in France, with the participation of workmen's athletic teams from the Saar, Germany, U.S.S.R., Sweden, Norway, Great Britain, the United States, Switzerland, Spain, Czechoslovakia and France.

The Soviet football team defeated the Swedish eleven by a score of 11-0.

Fifteen thousand spectators packed the stands decorated with various national colours, among which was a large number of Soviet flags. The athletes made their appearance at the stadium as the band struck the Internationale, and were greeted with enthusiasm by the spectators. Particularly long ovations fell to the lot of the Soviet team.

PRISON RIOTING

TWENTY-TWO CONVICTS SHOT BY WARDERS

Pontiach, Michigan, Aug. 18.

Serious rioting broke out in the Penitentiary here to-day. Convicts set fire to the printing shop, which was destroyed, caused $100,000 damage.

Twenty-two convicts were shot before the riot was quelled. One has since died and three are in a serious condition. Four warders were wounded.—*United Press.*

RACE PROGRAMME.

Fourth Extra Meeting For Macao.

TAP SIAC HANDICAP.

The programme for the Fourth Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, September 9, has been issued. Features in the programme include a Tap Siac Handicap for griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club which have not won more than $750, and a mafoo race in the Mong Ha Handicap for "D" and "E" class ponies.

The full programme appears below:

1. Mounted Troop Handicap. (Unofficial). Winner $125. Second $75. Third $50. For China Ponies certified by the O. C. Machine Gun Troop H. K. V. D. C. as "Regular Troop Ponies." To be ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

2. The Tap Siac Handicap. Winner $200. Second $100. Third $75. For China Ponies, Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season that have not won more than $750 in stakes since 1st January, 1934. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

3. The Mong Ha Handicap. (First Section). Winner $150. Second $75. Third $50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

4. The Mong Ha Handicap. (Second Section). (Unofficial). Winner $150. Second $75. Third $50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes. To be ridden by Licensed Riders in Racing Colours. No Whips or Spurs allowed. The following prizes will be paid to the Winning Riders. First $30. Second $20. Third $10. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

5. The Macao Siac Handicap. Winner $200. Second $100. Third $75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class. Entrance $5. One Mile.

6. The Areia Preta Handicap. Winner $150. Second $75. Third $50. For China Ponies, Non-winning Subscription Griffins of The Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season and Subscription Griffins ponies of this Club of any Season, whether winners or not. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

7. The Mong Ha Handicap (Third Section). (Unofficial). Winner $100. Second $75. Third $50. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes. To be ridden by LADIES. Top Weight will not exceed 150 lb. Lowest Weight 125 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Entries close at Noon on Friday, August 31 at the Secretary's Office, Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, new Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street.

Rangers Beat Motherwell In Great Match

SECOND WEEK OF FOOTBALL FINDS CHAMPIONS IN THE LEAD

The Glasgow Rangers and Motherwell, champions and runners-up of the First Division of the Scottish Football League last season, met in the second match of the season on the former's ground, the home team winning by a goal to nil after a close match.

Albion Rovers, who received promotion at the end of last season, did a good bit of work by defeating Partick Thistle at Clifton Hill Park by two goals to nil, but the other promoted team, Dunfermline, lost to Clyde by the odd goal in three.

The following results in the First Division were sent by *Reuter*:

First Division.

Aberdeen	1 Falkirk	0
Albion	2 Partick	0
Clyde	2 Dunfermline	1
Hamilton	3 Ayr	2
Hearts	0 Celtic	0
Kilmarnock	0 Hibernians	1
Queen's Park	4 St. Mirren	1
Queen O'Sth.	1 Dundee	0
Rangers	1 Motherwell	0
St. Johnstone	4 Airdrie	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Hibernians	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Clyde	2	2	0	0	5	3	4
Celtic	2	1	1	0	4	1	3
St. Johnstone	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
Hearts	2	1	1	0	2	0	3
Motherwell	2	1	0	1	4	1	2
Albion	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Queen's Park	2	1	0	1	6	5	2
Airdrie	2	1	0	1	5	6	2
Dundee	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Aberdeen	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Hamilton	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
Partick	2	1	0	0	2	3	2
Queen O'Sth.	2	1	0	1	1	4	2
St. Mirren	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Ayr	2	0	0	1	4	6	0
Falkirk	2	0	0	1	0	2	0
Dunfermline	2	1	0	2	1	4	0
Kilmarnock	2	0	0	1	1	4	0
Falkirk	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Second Division.

Results of the Second Division matches were cabled by *Our Own Correspondent.*

Arbroath	2 St. Bernard's	5
Brechin	2 King's Park	1
Cowdenbeath	1 Forfar	2
Dundee.	5 Dumbarton	2
East Fife	1 Morton	0
East Stirling	2 Third Lanark	2
Leith	5 Montrose	4
Raith Rovers	2 Edinburgh	1
Sten'muir	2 Alloa	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Raith Rovers	2	2	0	0	9	1	4
Dundee U.	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Sten'muir	2	2	0	0	3	0	4
Leith	2	2	0	0	6	4	4
Third Lanark	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
East Stirling	2	1	1	0	5	4	3
Alloa	2	1	0	1	5	2	2
St. Bernard's	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
King's Park	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Forfar	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Dumbarton	2	1	0	1	4	6	2
East Fife	2	1	0	1	1	3	2
Brechin	2	1	0	1	2	8	2
Montrose	2	0	0	2	0	8	0
Cowdenbeath	2	0	0	2	1	3	0
Arbroath	2	0	0	2	3	7	0
Morton	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
Edinburgh	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

LANCASHIRE'S REDUNDANT SPINDLES.

DRASTIC PROPOSALS IN NEW SCHEME

London, Aug. 13.

What to do with 16,000,000 idle spindles in Lancashire's cotton mills is the big conundrum now being attacked by a fresh committee—the umpteenth committee which has sat on this question since the collapse of the post-war boom in 1921.

Of these 16,000,000 idle spindles, there are 7,000,000 in mills which are completely idle, and 9,000,000 in mills which are still in partial operation.

The main reason this problem has heretofore defied solution is that as soon as any scheme is started which promises to assist the mills still in partial operation—broadly speaking the larger and stronger mills—just enough idle mills reopen to swamp the whole situation and bring about a fresh collapse.

The latest scheme is drastic. It proposes that the idle mills with their 7,000,000 spindles, shall remain closed on the grounds that they are redundant and have proved that they cannot survive. Nothing will be paid to the owners. Next, it is proposed that at least 8,000,000 out of the 9,000,000 idle spindles in mills which are still operating shall be bought outright by the government, at the rate, say, of 4 shillings apiece—call it $1 apiece—and scrapped.

The mills still operating have a total of 39,000,000 spindles, and this scheme would reduce their number to 31,000,000. These 31,000,000 would be the more efficient and up-to-date spindles.

This is the scheme now being brooded over by the Lord Colwyn Committee. Only by some such drastic adjustment, it is argued, can Lancashire compete with Japan.—*United Press.*

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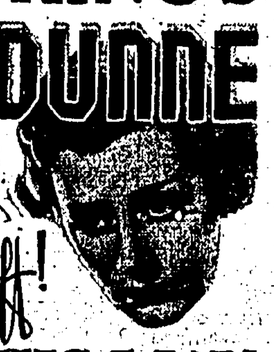

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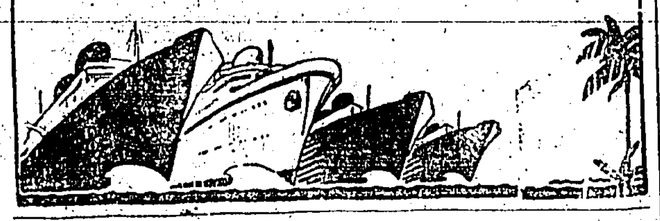

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"This Man Is Mine"

In the opinion of many, Irene Dunne is Cinemaland's best example of serene progress in Hollywood. Irene Dunne goes serenely about her work. Where another player, besieged by a hordo of eager admirers, would have a fit of temperament, Miss Dunne merely smiles her way out. In personality she is much like the smilingly patient wife she portrays in her latest starring vehicle, "This Man Is Mine" which will come to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. In this picture her husband is lured away by a beautiful but unscrupulous woman, but Miss Dunne wins him back by her courage and tact and resource. Ralph Bellamy is cast as the staving husband in "This Man Is Mine", and beautiful Constance Cummings is the other woman. The picture is an adaptation of the successful stage play, "Love Flies In The Window", by Anne Morrison Chapin.

"This Day And Age"

Of all directors in Hollywood, Cecil B. DeMille stands out as the one who strives most consistently for realism in his pictures. His New Paramount, "This Day and Age", DeMille's first great spectacle of modern times, showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow. An added touch of realism was attained in "This Day And Age", when he secured Horace Hahn, student-body president of Los Angeles high schools, to play the role of a student-body president. DeMille discovered Hahn during the Boys' Week celebration, when the youth took over the offices of chief of police of Los Angeles for one day. "This Day And Age", modern youth invoking the age-old law, "An eye for an eye", features Charles Bickford, Richard Cromwell, Judith Allen, Eddie Nygent, Harry Green, George Barbier, Mickey Daniels and others.

GERMAN DEBTS

LANCASHIRE DEMANDING SETTLEMENT

London, Aug. 18.

A subject of great importance—the outstanding commercial debts due to the Lancashire Cotton Exporters—was considered by a meeting of the Europe Executive Committee of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to-day. It was decided that the Chamber should continue to impress upon the Government the urgency of securing an early settlement, and that a careful watch should be kept on developments, following the inter-governmental negotiations at present proceeding in Berlin.

Meanwhile, Lancashire has refused to send any more yarn to Germany until a settlement is reached. It is understood that outstanding debts to Lancashire for yarn supplied to Germany amount to about £500,000.

The Chamber has meanwhile invited the views of its members, as to any difficulties anticipated in connection with the actual operation of the scheme for financing future trade with Germany. This scheme was provided for in the agreement signed last week, and comes into operation on Monday.—*British Wireless.*

MR. C. B. SARGENT ORDAINED

CEREMERY AT THE CATHEDRAL

Mr. Christopher Birdwell Roussel Sargent, M.A. (Cantab), Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, was ordained Deacon, and Mr. Peter Mak, graduate from the Union Theological Seminary at Pak Hok Tong, was licensed as a Diocesan Lay Reader, by the Bishop of Hongkong (Right Rev. R. O. Hall) in St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning in the presence of a large congregation.

Mr. Sargent, who is well known for his talks over the ether, on classical music and also in the field of sport, became Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School in 1932, succeeding the Rev. W. T. Featherstone. He hopes to enter Priesthood early next year.

Mr. Mak is a young Chinese Christian theological student. This summer he did so well that he won the prize for the best work done during the year. Though he has passed all his ordination examinations, he still has to do two years of practical work before he can be ordained Deacon. Next month, he is going to Limchow, where he will have a great field of work among the numerous Government School students. He goes with the rank of Catechist in the Chinese Church.

At yesterday's service, which was broadcast, Mr. Sargent was presented for the Diaconate by the Rev. P. Jenkins, of Canton, examining Chaplain, while Mr. Mak was presented by Archdeacon S. T. Mok, also of Canton. Choral Eucharist was sung and many remained for the celebration of Holy Communion.

The Epistle was read by Archdeacon Mok and the Gospel by Mr. Sargent.

Inspiring Sermon.

An inspiring sermon was preached by the Rev. L. L. Nash, Chaplain of the Diocesan Boys' School. He spoke on the work of a Minister and dealt with the Kingdom of God, the parson and the layman, and the dispensing of the Spirit of Christ.

The preacher said, in part:

The gospel of Jesus Christ is intensely individualistic. His dealings with people were as Son of Man to men. He knew their needs, sorrowed for their sins, stretched out a loving hand to help, and sent them on their way rejoicing that they should sin no more, but that their lives should be worthy of God their Father and honouring to their better nature which He had made. The Kingdom of Jesus Christ is a spiritual kingdom working in the domain of personal experience. Christianity is an individual possession.

This sense of personal calling and individual responsibility before God has raised up prophets of progress in every age whose individualism has meant much that is good in the world.

The Church then is not a creation of the mind of man which can be dispensed with at will, it is the expression in time of God's eternal truth as shown in Jesus Christ our Lord. The man who condemns church organisation is generally the man to whom the idea of self-sacrificial service is to be taken in homoeopathic doses with plenty of holidays in between.

And in the church there are differing functions of ministry. This emphatically is not a call to different layers of privilege, some higher and some lower. It is a call to different avenues of service. The edifying is for the body of Christ, not for the self esteem of the one holding the office. And here let me mention a very important truth of our Evangelical Reformed Faith. In the New Testament lists priests are not mentioned. Every humble believer is not only a child of God but he is also a priest of God; for he "has made us kings and priests unto God and his Father, to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." We are in danger of forgetting this most comforting doctrine that the priesthood of the laity with its symbolic act of confirmation is as full of potential meaning as the priesthood of the clergy who are further separated by ordination to fulfil certain functions in the life and work of the church. You priests of the living God, the world needs your priesthood dispensing the sweet savour of Christ.

To-day we are not in God's name to concentrate in time by this symbolic act of ordination what God has eternally ordained for those two lives. They need your sympathy and prayers and understanding. They are called to spiritual service; so let us for a moment try to understand the quality of the service of this specially ordained ministry.

The Clergymen is not expected to be competent to solve all the economic or social questions of his day, but he is called to serve his day and generation by dispensing the life giving Spirit of Christ.

TRADE MARK CASE.

CENTRAL STORE CONVICTED AND FINED

Judgment was delivered by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, convicting the Central Store, No. 64 Des Voeux Road, Central, on two summonses of possession of tins of Peacock Brand milk to which a false trade mark had been applied, and to which a false trade description, calculated to deceive, had been applied.

The defendants were fined $25 and ordered to pay $200 costs. The tins of milk were ordered to be confiscated and destroyed.

Mr. H. C. Lee appeared for the complainant, Mr. Jackson Chan, a salesman employed by Messrs. Connell Bros., agents for the General Milk Company of U.S.A., manufacturers of the Peacock Brand milk. Mr. W. K. Robinson appeared for the defence.

Mr. Hamilton, in the course of his judgment, held that the defence placed their case solely on the provisos contained in section three of sub-section 2 of Ordinance four of 1890, paragraphs (a), (b) and (c). The defence further said they had satisfied these conditions. The defence had not, however, satisfied him on the requirements of paragraph (a), and the case was therefore not proved.

Mr. Hamilton further held that the proviso (b) about the disclosure seemed to be far more important out here than at Home, and he considered it should be more fully dealt with by prosecuting attorney.

The defence, said Mr. Hamilton, had not also produced evidence of the Yee Wo Cheung firm from whom they had bought the tins, and he therefore found both summonses proved.

ALL THAT GLITTERS.

FALSE PRETENCES ATTEMPTS IN PAWNSHOPS

Charged with attempting to obtain $10 from the Li Tai Pawnshop, by tendering a ring, which he claimed was gold, but which was found to be brass, Li Yan, 26, unemployed, was fined $20 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy on Saturday. Detective-Sergeant T. J. Hemsley prosecuted.

In other case of a similar nature, a woman, Li Wing-sheung, faced two charges, namely, attempting to obtain $3 from the Yu On Pawnshop by pretending that a pair of earrings were real gold, and attempting to obtain $4 from the Chuen Hing Pawnshop, by falsely representing that a bangle was mounted with real gold.

It was stated by Detective-Inspector J. Murphy, who prosecuted, that when the defendant failed to dispose of the earrings at the Yu On pawnshop, she ran out when the fokis threatened arrest. She went to the Chuen Hing pawnshop, about ten shops distant away, and tried to pawn the bangle. A foki from the first shop, however, followed her, and she was arrested.

Defendant pleaded she had no money to buy food for her child. Her husband was a seaman but did not support her.

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When West opens the bidding with one heart, what East is most interested in is whether West holds five hearts. The one spade is forcing and, when West responds with one no trump, he is saying that his heart suit is not re-biddable.

When East bids three spades, he is again seeking information as to the length of the heart suit. For West to make an original bid, as his hand did not contain a five-card suit, East can read practically every one of his high cards. He should have the ace and king of hearts and the ace of diamonds and king of clubs.

It is highly improbable that West holds only the ace and queen

North: ♠ 9 6 2 ♥ Q 8 7 ♦ 9 6 3 ♣ Q 10 8 2
West: ♠ 7 3 ♥ A K J 10 ♦ A J 7 ♣ K 7 5 4
East: ♠ A K Q J ♥ 10 4 ♦ 9 6 5 4 ♣ K ♣ A 3
South: ♠ 8 5 ♥ 3 2 ♦ Q 10 8 5 4 2 ♣ J 9 6

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South	West	North	East
•	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 N.T.	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	7 ♠

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of diamonds, because he has not shown a four-card suit in diamonds, and it is doubtful if West would have opened the bidding with only a four-card heart suit and the ace and queen of diamonds. If the hand were wide open in both clubs and spades, he would probably have passed.

East, in bidding seven spades, realized that he must depend upon a heart break. However, there is a chance to develop a squeeze, the reward of a grand slam bonus is large, and the losing hearts may be discarded on the diamonds. So it was a good sporting bid.

The Play

South's opening lead is the five of diamonds, which East wins with the king. Three rounds of spades are taken, picking up the outstanding trump. The ace and king of hearts in dummy are cashed. A losing heart is discarded on dummy's ace of diamonds. A club is played from dummy, declarer winning with the ace.

The par play on the hand now is for the declarer to lead the jack and ten of trump, getting dummy down to the jack of diamonds and the king and seven of clubs. North bears down to the queen of hearts and the queen and ten of clubs. South is down to the queen of diamonds and the jack and nine of clubs.

Now the four of spades is played, which puts the squeeze on both North and South. South lets go a club, a diamond is discarded from dummy, and North is squeezed.

If he discards a heart, the nine is good. If he discards a club, both clubs in dummy are good.

Today's Contract Problem

This is the fifth of 18 playing problems by Henry P. Jaeger. East has the contract at four spades. South opens the three of diamonds. Par on the hand is for South to make a play that will defeat the contract.

North: ♠ None ♥ 9 7 5 2 ♦ A K 10 7 6 4 ♣ Q J 4
West: ♠ 9 8 7 5 2 ♥ A Q 4 ♦ 9 8 5 ♣ K 7
East: ♠ K Q 10 6 4 3 ♥ K 6 3 ♦ Q J ♣ A 10
South: ♠ A J ♥ J 10 8 ♦ 3 2 ♣ 9 8 6 5 3 2

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1934.

SEEK BRITISH AID.

COOPERATIVE FINANCE PLAN IN SZECHUEN

—Shanghai, Aug. 19.

The Shanghai resident delegation of the Szechuen Government released the text of a telegram from General Liu Hsiang, Governor of Szechuen Government, today. General Liu denied that the Szechuen Government was negotiating with the Yangtse Rapids Steamship Company, a British concern, for a loan.

In this connection, General Liu Hsiang, admitted, however, that Mr Yang Chen-san, a Shanghai banker, was negotiating with the said British concern on his or his firm's initative, for the purpose of establishing a Sino-British corporation to finance the industrial development programme in Szechuen Province.

General Liu said that this was purely private business and had no connection whatever with the Government.—*Central News Agency.*

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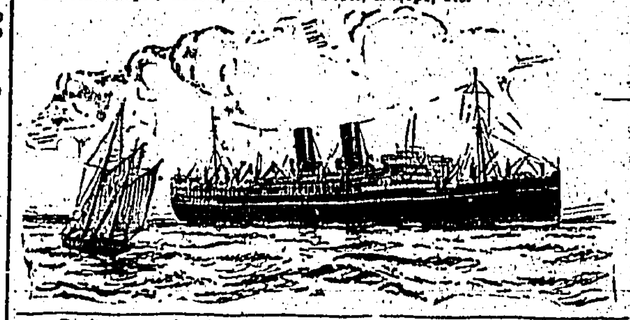

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CORFU	16,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
†*SOMALI	7,000	15th Sept.	B'bay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
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SALE OF C.E.R.

INTRIGUE MATCHED WITH INTRIGUE

London, Aug. 19.

The breakdown in the Russo-Japanese negotiations for the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway is the subject of strong comment in the *Observer* to-day.

"Westerners have some experience of Soviet standards in the settlement of international debts, and Soviet fertility in charges of sabotage against foreigners," says the *Observer*.

"Moscow is now finding another Power that can play both of these games, and in the negotiations with Japan over the price of the C.E.R., its diplomats must sometimes have a sense of standing before a looking glass.

"Tokyo cannot be expected to put an extravagant estimate on foreign rights in an absorbed railway any more than Moscow exaggerated the claims of foreign mineowners, and "Manchukuo" is as quick as any Commissar to detect traitors in the alien staff.

"When Greek meets Greek" concludes the journal, "the onlooker does not get ethically excited upon either side."—*Reuter.*

Russian Accusation.

Moscow, Aug. 18.

An accusation that Japan is resorting to mass arrests of Chinese Eastern Railway employees and others and conducting a "shameless anti-Soviet campaign" in order to force the sale of the C.E.R. at a low price was made in the Soviet reply to a recent Japanese warning in regard to alleged unfriendly acts by the Soviet authorities on the Manchukuo border.

The accusation was made in a semi-official account of negotiations for the sale of the C.E.R., and was issued by the official Tass Agency.

It states that the highest offer made by Japan was 120,000,000 yen, made by Koki Hirota, on July 23. Mr. Hirota also offered compensation to the extent of approximately 30,000,000 yen for the discharged workers at the expense of Manchukuo.

Th U.S.S.R. made a final reduced offer of 160,000,000 yen on July 30, with the concession that the Soviet take two-thirds of the purchase price in goods. The Soviet's offer, seemingly, was definitely rejected, and at the beginning of August, the subsequent conversations were without result. Then, on August 13, the conversations abruptly ended and the Manchukuo chairman announced that the whole delegation was leaving Tokyo for Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

Diplomatic Breach.

Harbin, Aug. 18.

The Manchukuo Foreign Ministry has categorically declined to negotiate any questions with the U.S.S.R. until the matter of firing on steamers in the Amur River recently and the reconnoitring by a Soviet military plane at Suifenho, are adjusted to its satisfaction.

This is tantamount to the cessation of diplomatic relations as the Soviet refuses the veracity of these incidents.—*Reuter.*

NET CLOSES IN

KIDNAPPERS OF MR. JOHN LABATT

Toronto, Aug. 18.

The arrest of the gang responsible for the kidnapping of John Labatt, wealthy Canadian brewer, is expected hourly.

Friends of Mr. Labatt's family told the the United Press that the police were hot on the trail of the kidnappers and that developments were expected within 36 hours.—*United Press.*

Extortion Charge.

Toronto, Aug. 18.

Edward Chard, 25, has been arrested and charged with attempted extortion.

Police say Chard confessed that he was responsible for the phone call to Hugh Labatt.

Meanwhile, it is understood that the kidnappers, fearing the police, released Labatt, warning him, however, not to reveal any details concerning his abduction, under threats of future reprisals.—*United Press.*

Later.

The police refuse to disclose any information concerning the arrest of Chard.

It is not yet certain whether any ransom was paid. The police insist that no money reached the kidnappers, but, on the other hand, the Labatt family say that part of the ransom demanded—about $5,000—was paid.—*United Press.*

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONKONG

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee" (Psalms 143:8).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad ....The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate." (Ps. 34:3, 4, 22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul or Spirit signifies Deity and nothing else. There is no finite soul or spirit. Soul or Spirit means only one Mind, and cannot be rendered in the plural.....Science reveals Spirit, Soul, as not in the body, and God as not in Man, but as reflected by man. The greater cannot be in the lesser....This is a leading point in the Science of Soul, that Principle is not in its idea" (pp. 466, 467).

NARROW ESCAPE

SIR MILES LAMPSON'S PLANE CRASHES

Alexandria, Aug. 18.

The High Commissioner for Egypt and The Sudan, Sir Miles Lampson, narrowly escaped death when the machine which he was flying solo crashed at Dakheila Aerodrome, to-day. Sir Miles was unhurt.—*Reuter.*

Sir Miles had only recently learned to fly. A *Reuter* message published in London recently stated that he motored to the Dakheila Aerodrome every morning to take his lesson and was proving an apt pupil.

Sir Miles Lampson was formerly Minister to China.

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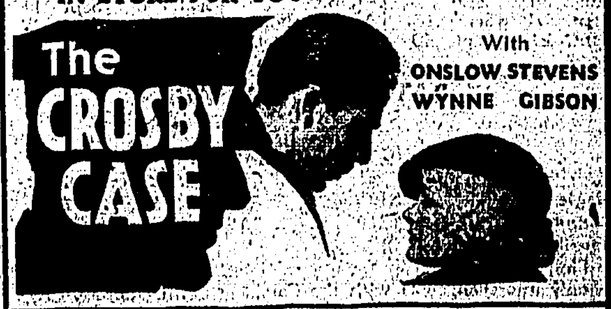

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OBITUARY

MAURICE BRETT DIES OF HEART FAILURE

London, Aug. 18.

The Honourable Maurice Brett, husband of the famous actress, Zena Dare, died of heart failure while shooting with some friends on his estate at Callender in Perthshire yesterday afernoon.

Zena, who was playing in a Glasgow theatre last night, was not informed of the tragedy until she had returned to her hotel. She immediately left for Callender.—*Reuter.*

Lt.-Col. the Hon. Maurice Vyner Balfol Brett, O.B.E., M.V.O., Officer of the Legion of Honour, was born on April 24, 1882, the second son of the second Viscount Esher. Educated at Eton, he entered the Royal Military College, Sandhurst where he obtained the sword of honour in 1902. In the same year he entered the Coldstream Guards and in 1911 he served with the 6th Battalion Black Watch.

Lt-Col. Brett was A. D. C. to Field-Marshal Sir John French from 1904 to 1912, and served in the European War (France) from 1914 to 1919, being mentioned in despatches four times.

He has held the post of Secretary to the Garton Foundation and since 1919 has been Assistant Keeper and Librarian to the London Museum.

He married Florence Zena Dare in 1911. They have one son and two daughters.

Admiral Sthalmer

Hamburg, Aug. 18.

The death of the septuagenarian Vice-Admiral Wilhelm Sthalmer occurred to-day.

Vice-Admiral Sthalmer took an active part with the German forces in the Boxer Rebellion.—*Reuter.*

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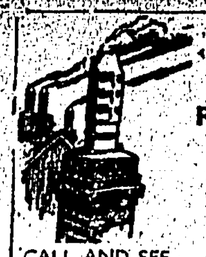

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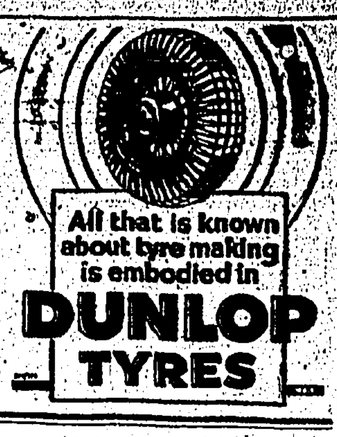

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NATHAN ROAD MURDER MYSTERY

JAPANESE WOMAN VICTIM

BODY FOUND IN SEMI NUDE STATE

TWO-DAYS-OLD TRAGEDY

All the elements that go to make mystery and provide the Police authorities with one of the most baffling crime problems they have ever grappled with, are presented in the murder now being investigated following the discovery of the dead body of a Japanese woman in a semi-nude state and with a number of wounds in a Nathan Road flat at 9 o'clock this morning.

The victim, known as Miss Maru, whose real name was Mrs. Marunaga, was a well-known masseuse, on the registry of licensed masseuses, who had been living alone, without any servants, on the ground floor of No. 566, Nathan Road, Monkok, which she also used as her business establishment.

She had not been seen since Friday, and when Police officers summoned by alarmed neighbours who had knocked persistently at the door without receiving any response, made a forced entry this morning, they made the grim discovery.

The body was lying half across the doorway between the hall-dining room and bedroom, the floor being stained by blood from wounds in the forehead and in the left temple over the eye.

NO WEAPON FOUND.

The injury in the forehead appears to have been caused by a blow with some blunt instrument, and that in the temple by what appears to have been a knife or dagger. No weapons were found.

There may have been other wounds in the body, which was not yet moved from its original position when seen by a *Telegraph* reporter this morning, awaiting the arrival of the Police expert photographer.

Dr. Smalley, Medical Officer in charge of the Kowloon Hospital, who was summoned at an early stage of the investigations to the floor, pronounced death as having occurred between 24 and 48 hours previously.

NEWSPAPER CLUE.

This is supported by the fact that a newspaper delivered at about 7 p.m. on Friday was not picked from under the door, and the Police authorities are of the opinion that the crime was committed that afternoon. Signs were abundantly apparent of the floor having been thoroughly ransacked, and until the investigation can throw further light, the theory of robbery is tentatively held.

OFFERS TO WOMEN TENNIS PLAYERS

Miss Jacobs And Mrs. Wills-Moody

New York, Aug. 19.

Mrs. Wills-Moody and Miss Helen Jacobs have received an offer of $25,000 each, with the option of 25 per cent. share of gate receipts to turn professional.

Mrs. Moody has not replied. Miss Jacobs said she did not plan to turn professional.—*Reuter.*

DECREASE IN NAZI POLL

LATEST FIGURES ANALYSED

GROUND LOST IN BIG CITIES

Berlin, Aug. 20.

Official provisional final figures of the plebiscite voting, issued at four o'clock this morning, show that 43,529,710 votes were cast as follows:

Yes	**38,362,700**
No	**4,294,634**
Invalid	**872,296**

Although Herr Hitler has scored what is undoubtedly a personal triumph, securing overwhelming support for his succession to the late President von Hindenburg, the plebiscite figures are interesting from many viewpoints.

They indicate that there are apparently at least seven million people in Germany whose allegiance is wavering, comprising over 4,200,000 definite "Noes," over 850,000 people who spoiled their papers, and over 2,000,000 who abstained from voting.

UNFOUNDED FEARS.

The figures, too, are interesting in view of the extreme pressure put upon the nation to vote; the fact that no opposition propaganda, and the fear (doubtless unfounded) of some voters that the ballot would not be secret.

The vote for Hitler actually showed a decrease of 1,531,194 as compared with the Nazi poll in the Reichstag elections last November, although the electorate has increased by 23,966.

Most of the "No" votes came from the big cities.

BERLIN'S 500,000 "NOES".

Berlin, for instance, produced no fewer than 500,000 votes against Hitler, and Hamburg 167,990 despite Hitler's dramatic winding-up speech there on Friday evening.

In the small towns and villages, however, the "Yes" votes were overwhelming, and this is attributed partly to a fear of publicity and partly to the strong appeal of Hitler's agricultural policy.

HITLER AND CHRIST.

Reichsbishop Mueller, in an address to German Christians, drew a parallel between Herr Hitler and Christ, and declared: Hitler's fight is against the Jews, the most brutal foes of Christianity.

"The Germans may suffer tribulations, but will win Christianity's victory, even if the Jews resolve to destroy the nation."

Captain von Papen came from Vienna to Berlin to vote.

The Ministry of Propaganda has asked the people to keep all flags flying to-day in view of the "great victory."—*Reuter.*

STARHEMBERG RETURNS

Vienna, Aug. 10.

Prince von Starhemberg has arrived here by air from Venice.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF MR. H. RAINEY

SUDDEN SEIZURE IN HOSPITAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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St. Louis, Aug. 19.

Mr. Henry Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one of the leaders of the silver bloc, died suddenly to-night at De Paul Hospital.

He had been ill for ten days but his condition was not regarded as serious.

He entered the hospital ten days ago suffering from what was

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COMMUNIST BOGEY IN UNITED STATES: INTENSE CALIFORNIA AGITATION

Scene outside the soup kitchen of the International Longshoremen's Association in San Francisco, during a raid by police for Communist agitators. They arrested a score who could not produce cards of membership of the I.L.A.

SUPPRESSION AT ALL COSTS

CITIZENS' COMMITTEES TAKE LAW INTO OWN HANDS

I. W. W. DAYS RECALLED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, AUG. 19.

THE UNITED STATES IS NOW WITNESSING THE MOST INTENSE ANTI-COMMUNIST AGITATION SINCE THE DAY OF THE I.W.W.— THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD.

The responsibility for the recent disastrous labour disputes is placed at the door of Communist organisers and scores are being thrown into prison on the slightest pretext. Attempts are being made to throw out of the country all who are not established American citizens.

The anti-Red flare-up is particularly noticeable along the West Coast, which suffered from Communist-led agricultural strikes (in California) last year, resulting in heavy losses from unharvestable crops, and which blames Communist leadership for the protraction of the 1934 maritimes strike.

Consequently there is very bitter feeling among the conservative ranks throughout California.

EVERY POSSIBLE CHARGE.

Police, grand juries and judges are jailing alleged Communists, or demanding extremely heavy bail, on every possible charge they can bring against them.

The American Legion of California Convention debated, but did not, however, adopt a resolution demanding that the State treason law and its penalties be invoked against Communists, ranging from five years in a penitentiary to death, the outlawing of the freedom of the press when it agitated unrest, and the outlawing of the right of assembly when it is intended to provoke either civil or religious unrest.

CITIZENS' ACTIVITIES.

Citizens' Committees all along the coast are manhandling and banishing suspects, without any attempt by the authorities to interfere.

The American Legion cautiously endorsed the movement.

Commander Hayes, in a speech at San Francisco, and also at Logan, Utah, declared: "All over the United States, we have had experience of Communistic problems.

DEFINITE MOVEMENT.

"We are not hunting Reds in every bush, but we must recognise that there is a definite Communist movement.

"In warning upon Radical teachings, we are taking the lead in the ting for which we were organised."

A nationwide anti-Radical movement will be given an impetus at a Hollywood Bowl mass meeting to be held on September 10 under the sponsorship of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, whose President, Mr. Richard West, proclaimed that the Radicals had become entrenched during the depression and are better organised than their enemies.

Mary Pickford and other notable personalities have been invited to address the meeting over the radio.

RETAILERS PICKETED.

In New York yesterday, the Court upheld the right of consumers to picket retailers in protest against alleged profiteering and refused to grant an injunction applied for [illegible]

ATLANTIC FLIERS CRASH

DRAMATIC REPORT FROM WALES

FORMERLY ON MISSING LIST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 20.

A dramatic report reached here from Newport, in Pembrokeshire, last night, announcing the crash of the Atlantic fliers, Captain Sabelli and Captain Pond.

The airmen left Rome for Ireland on Saturday morning, taking off at seven o'clock, and since then great anxiety had been felt concerning their whereabouts, the Air Ministry having posted them as missing.

They were reported to have been seen over France, but were not notified again until news of their smash in Wales was learned last night.

It appears that the mishap occurred at about four o'clock yesterday morning, and the plane was badly wrecked although both airmen escaped without any marked injury.

ATLANTIC CROSSING.

They were on their way to Ireland whence they planned to recross the Atlantic.

They were to have taken off from Dublin in the course of this week. Their crash occurred near Fishguard, on the Welsh coast.—*United Press and Reuter Special.*

FLOOD DISASTER IN TURKEY

OVER 1,500 DRIVEN FROM HOMES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Istanbul, Aug. 19.

Thirteen peasants were drowned and over fifteen hundred have been rendered homeless in floods at Tokat and Zileh in Northern Anatolia.

Over four hundred and fifty houses were inundated at Tokat. A number of bridges were demolished and a mosque destroyed.—*Reuter Special.*

Better Test Weather Outlook

AFTERNOON RAIN: MAINLY FAIR

London, Aug. 20.

The weather prospects for the Test Match at the Oval are a little brighter and there is a fair chance of the wicket continuing to play well.

Slight rain is forecast for the afternoon, but the further outlook is, Mainly Fair.

R.E.S. Wyatt, England's skipper, is not in the least downhearted by the huge Australian score. He told pressmen: "There is no reason why we should not get as good a score, or even better."

Meanwhile some comment has been aroused by the fact that there was room for thousands more at the Oval on Saturday and the comparative smallness of the queue outside the Oval last night.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN AND NAVAL TREATY

DENUNCIATION MAY BE DELAYED

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

A spokesman of the Japanese Government to-day declared that instead of immediate notification of Japan's denunciation of the Washington Treaty, as advocated by the Navy, notification will be delayed till the British and American attitudes are more clarified, during the naval discussions to be resumed in October.

The spokesman said that since denunciation was merely the exercise of a right provided in the Treaty, a more opportune moment should be chosen. Thus the Foreign Office would further discuss this matter with the Ministry of Navy.—*Central News.*

S'HAI FACTORY DISASTER

SIX KILLED; SCORE BADLY BURNED

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

Six were killed and twenty-six seriously injured in the Shanghai factory explosion and fire yesterday.—*Reuter.*

READY TO SQUEAL

BUT NOT TO FIGHT

MORNING POST AND SOVIET

London, Aug. 20.

In a leading article on the revival of the Russo-Japanese dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway, the *Morning Post* comes to the conclusion that "the Soviet will not fight, but may be trusted to squeal."

"It has been shrewdly surmised that the Soviet's present move to join the League of Nations may have something to do with this quarrel.

"Possibly they hope that the Earl of Lytton will be sent out to adjudicate upon the value in yen of their "rights" in the Chinese Eastern Railway."

The *Morning Post* adds that it can imagine M. Litvinoff using his peculiar talents to embroil the Western Powers with Japan on behalf of the Soviet as an innocent victim of Imperialist aggression in the East, but it hopes that Geneva will not be so incredibly foolish as to mix itself up in this quarrel—*Reuter.*

DOUG. AND MARY

SPECULATION STILL GOING ON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Denver, Aug. 19.

Mr. Douglas Fairbanks left Denver for Los Angeles this afternoon.

He again declined to make any comment on the possibility of a reconciliation with his wife, Mary Pickford.

It is believed that he will meet her, at least for the purpose of discussing joint business holdings.—*United Press.*

LANDSLIDES ON MAINLAND

TWO ROADS PARTLY BLOCKED

During the heavy rain over the week-end, a large boulder fell on to the roadway at the 16th. mile post on the Castle Peak Road. Practically the whole road is blocked, and only small vehicles can pass.

The Taipo Road, which was reported yesterday to have been blocked by a large landslide at the six-and-half mile point, is now open to light traffic only. Extreme caution is necessary [illegible] roadway [illegible]

WAR IN NEW ORLEANS

THE MAYOR STILL DEFIANT

SEN. HUEY LONG'S LATEST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New Orleans, Aug. 19.

The feud between Senator Huey Long and the city government leaders in New Orleans is threatening to take a more serious turn.

The State Legislature at its special session at Baton Rouge has passed twenty-six Bills granting special powers, which the Governor is certain to sign, being a Long man.

The Bills are designed to give Huey Long's political machine complete control over New Orleans.

The most important create three armies: first, a militia not subject to a civil court's injunctions, second, an unlimited State constabulary, three, unlimited election by the State authorities of Deputies.

MAYOR DEFIANT.

The Mayor is still defiant. He declared to-night: "The Ligislature did not authorise Long to have armed men at the polls. I will throw into jail any henchman of his who is sworn in and who carries a gun. I will have sufficient police to handle the situation."—*United Press.*

PEKING WAR ON OPIUM TRAFFIC

Peking, Aug. 20.

The municipal authorities of Peking have promulgated a severe anti-opium law.

Those found in possession of opium or heroin for sale are liable to execution, while opium smokers are given ten days to apply to the authorities for medical treatment in order to get rid of the smoking habit.—*Central News.*

MORE RAIN

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CRITICISED

"UTTERLY IDIOTIC NOTIONS"

CORONER'S VIEW

"I noticed that Miss Marsh, with all her training as a qualified nurse, allowed the condition to continue. I cannot understand her mentality. She either ought to be in a mental home or in the dock on a charge of murder. It is the most wicked thing I have ever heard in my life."

This remarkable outburst was made by Dr. W. E. Cooke, pathologist to the Wigan Infirmary, at an inquest at Southport when Christian Science methods were being discussed by the Coroner (Sir Samuel Brighouse), in relation to the death of Walter Horace Honnor (47), of Haigh Avenue, Southport, who died recently.

In opening the inquiry, the Coroner said Mr. Honnor began to be troubled in health at Whitsuntide. At that time he went to see a Christian Science practitioner named Miss Anna Street Marsh, of Portland Street, Southport, and visited her twice a week for five weeks. He later saw three other Christian Science practitioners — Mrs. Sarah Beatrice Ashburner, of Belmont Street, Southport; Miss Mary Beatrice Southern, of Manchester; and Mrs. Elizabeth Kershaw, of Rochdale, the latter being called in the day he died. He would not have a doctor owing to his belief in Christian Science.

"PERFECT FAITH."

Sir Samuel said the issue for the jury was simple. Did the four practitioners do anything to contribute to the death? A grown-up person could go to a blacksmith to cure bronchitis if he liked, but if the blacksmith took it upon himself to do so he must exercise the same duties as a regular medical practitioner. If his failure or inefficiency to fulfil his obligation caused death then he was criminally liable.

Mrs. Jenny Honnor, widow, said her husband had perfect faith in the power of Christian Science to heal anything. If he had known that the only chance of saving his life was to have an operation by a skilled surgeon he would not have done it.

The Coroner—If a person falls off a ladder and smashes both thighs can that be cured by prayer?—It could be done.

The Coroner—Have these beliefs if you like, but don't show them to people who are endowed with some commonsense like the jury and myself.

In answer to Mr. J. A. Martin, a Manchester solicitor, representing the widow and the Christian Science organisation, Mrs. Honnor said she asked her husband several times if he would have a doctor, and he refused.

AUTHORITY "FROM GOD."

Miss Marsh told the Coroner that a Christian Science practitioner was a person who was authorised by the Mother Church in Boston to administer Christian Science.

The Coroner—From whom did you get your authority?—God.

The Coroner—How, by vision or by word?—By guidance.

What is it you can do?—Pray.

Do you profess to cure people?—No.

The Coroner—If a person came to you with chronic intestinal obstruction due to stricture, do you suggest prayers to God would cure it?—It could.

Miss Marsh added that she had been a registered nurse for 15 years, but was not one now.

The Coroner—Do you charge?—We charge £1 a week.

How much did he pay you?—He did not pay the full amount, he paid £3.

I suppose you don't realise in the eyes of a great many right thinking people in this world you are talking utter nonsense?—No.

The Coroner—I shall tell the jury you are.

JURY'S CENSURE.

Dr. Cooke said the cause of death was heart failure due to chronic toxemia, the result of chronic intestinal trouble due to a stricture. He thought the lack of medical skill had resulted directly in the man's death. Up to within a week of his death he would probably have been saved if a medical man had been called in.

Summing up, the Coroner said it was a hopeless state in society to find so many people living with such utterly idiotic, nonsensical, and foolish notions. The difficulty in this case was that none of the practitioners admitted they took upon themselves the obligation to cure. "That is the loophole which enables them to get out of their legal difficulty," he added.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and added the following rider:—"The jury are very disgusted at the attitude of these four so-called Christian Science practitioners, especially in not calling in medical aid when they realised their so-called prayers were useless, and especially with the witness, Miss Marsh, whom we severely censure."

SUMMER HAT

Leghorn Model Trimmed With Flowers

WORN WITH TAFFETA

This is the angle for the large hat this season. The model is in leghorn trimmed with orange-coloured flowers, worn with frock of orange and white tartan patterned taffeta and long crochet gloves.

NOTES ON SHAMPOOING

Shampooing the hair can be a hastily performed, inefficient, messy task, or it can be quite enjoyable and give one a feeling of luxury.

Don't hurry over washing your hair and, if possible, choose a fine, sunny day, so that you can dry it out of doors if you have a garden, or near an open window.

The hair benefits and gains in strength from exposure to sunshine and fresh air. Have plenty of hot and cold water and clean towels ready. If the hair is inclined to be dry, give it a preliminary massage with warm olive oil. This is good for the hair and scalp, it gives the hair a lovely sheen and helps to keep permanent waves in place. Heat the oil to blood temperature. The hair should be parted in different places, and the oil massaged into the roots with the tips of the fingers until the whole of the scalp is treated. Cover the head with an old towel and leave the oil to soak in for an hour, or longer.

Always use rain-water for washing the hair if it is available. Or you can use a little borax to soften hard water. Choose a good shampoo that suits your hair. Camomile, for instance, improves fair hair, and brings out its naturally beautiful lights. Make a soft lather and, after dipping the hair in warm water first, rub it freely and gently all over the head. Rinse lather, rinse and lather again before the final thorough rinsing in first hot and then luke-warm water. Add the juice of a lemon on the last rinsing water if your hair is fair, or a touch of blue if your hair is white. Squeeze out as much water as you can from your hair before wrapping it in a clean towel.

If you want your hair to smell especially nice and your scalp to feel refreshingly clean, now massage the scalp vigorously with the tips of the fingers dipped in eau-de-Cologne. Then shake the hair well and allow it to dry slowly in the open air.

Beauty Parlour Sued

CUSTOMER'S HAND BURNED

Lord Carmont and a jury in the Court of Session recently tried an action by Mrs. Elizabeth Brodie Pollock, 18 Westbourne Terrace, Glasgow, against Messrs. Buchanan and Carswell, hair-dressers, 928 Govan Road, Glasgow, for £600 as damages in respect of loss, damage, and injury alleged to have been sustained by the pursuer through the fault of the defenders.

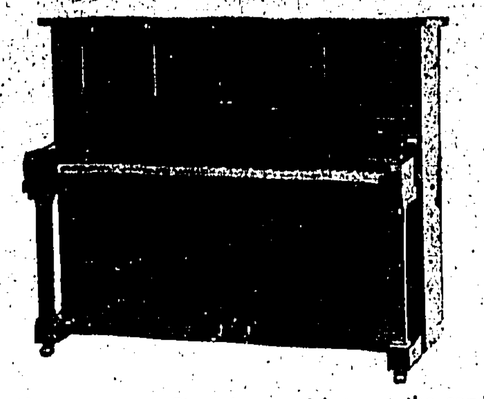
The pursuer (35), who is a typist, stated that on June 26, 1933, she went to the defenders' saloon to have her hair permanently waved. After her hair had been waved and washed an assistant of the defenders placed an electric drier over her head for the purpose of drying her hair. While the hair was drying, the assistant proceeded with other duties, having placed in the pursuer's hand a switch by means of which to turn off the electric current if the heat became too intense.

The heat became too strong, and when the pursuer pressed the knob of the switch a sheet of flame immediately shot out and her right hand was severely burned. Owing to the pain and shock the pursuer became hysterical. A doctor who was summoned bandaged her hand and gave her a sedative. She was confined to bed for four days, and as a result of the accident she still suffered from nervous shock and her speech had been affected. She evinced many symptoms of St. Vitus dance, and it was feared that the accident would permanently affect her capacity as a typist. She averred that the accident was due to the negligence of the defenders or their servant, and alleged that the electrical equipment was defective.

The defenders denied fault. They stated that the burn on the pursuer's hand was not severe, although probably painful at the time.

They averred that the pursuer was in a motor accident about three years before and had suffered from abnormality of speech at least since that time. Any injury she sustained in the defenders' premises had left no permanent effect, and she had long since recovered. It was the practice of hairdressers to leave their customers during the operation of drying the hair, which takes from twenty to thirty minutes, and the machine was constructed in such a manner that the customer could by pressing a switch lessen the amount of heat applied to the hair.

The dispute between Messrs. Parnell and Zeitlyn, Ltd., the Theatre Royal (Drury Lane), Ltd., and Mr. C. B. Cochran over the film rights of "Cavalcade" will not come before the Courts until October.



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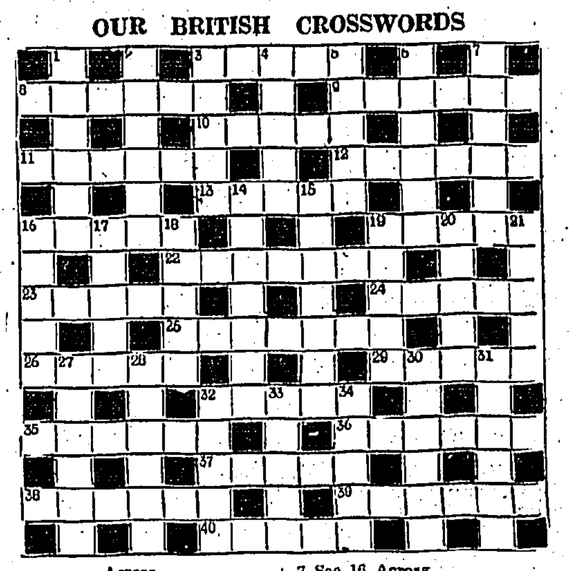


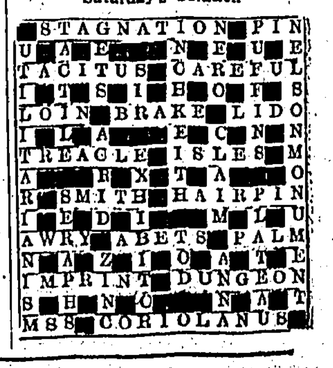
Across

3 Where two lines converge.
8 Money profit.
9 What "Excelsior" was in the poem.
10 That's the stuff for the troops!
11 One of the biggest Continental divisions.
12 A Biblical country.
13 Choose and chosen.
16 A 35 Across named 25 Across, as well as another named 7 Down, 17 Down that these will 8 Across, as a result of the 29 Across, but 15 Down does not.
19 This kind of head should never be inclined.
22 Beer, Mac? (Anagram).
23 In money terms, may be worth 10s., but you can buy a really good one for a penny.
24 A chaotic dream.
25 See 16 Across.
26 Egg holders.
29 See 16 Across.
32 Passing out.
35 The other side may get advantage in court, owing to his fault.
36 Name it and then change it!
37 Wasted time, or I should have been in front.
38 To teach would not appear to be out so far.
39 One kind of set.
40 Girl's name that begins with a great many.

Down

1 Fruit over a pound and a shilling for gems
2 You are looking at it.
3 A low joint.
4 What horses do, and sounds cavalry-like.
5 Might be cited.
6 Show.
7 See 16 Across.
14 A room in which the majority of the articles are made of 23 Across.
15 A fellow of two sorts turns out an old pedlar.
16 "Variable as the shade by the light, quivering ——— made" (Scott).
17 See 16 Across.
18 Men of a European race.
19 Inclined.
20 Sirens.
21 Veins that end in poetry.
27 A London suburb composed apparently of two fishes.
28 Engagements to meet.
30 A Thackeray novel.
31 Italian old master.
32 Hot weather wear, the medical man being indisposed.
33 There's nothing "downy" about this "cove."
34 Liable to lose heads or balance.

Saturday's Solution



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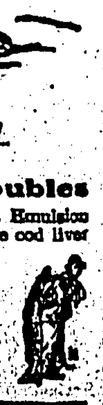

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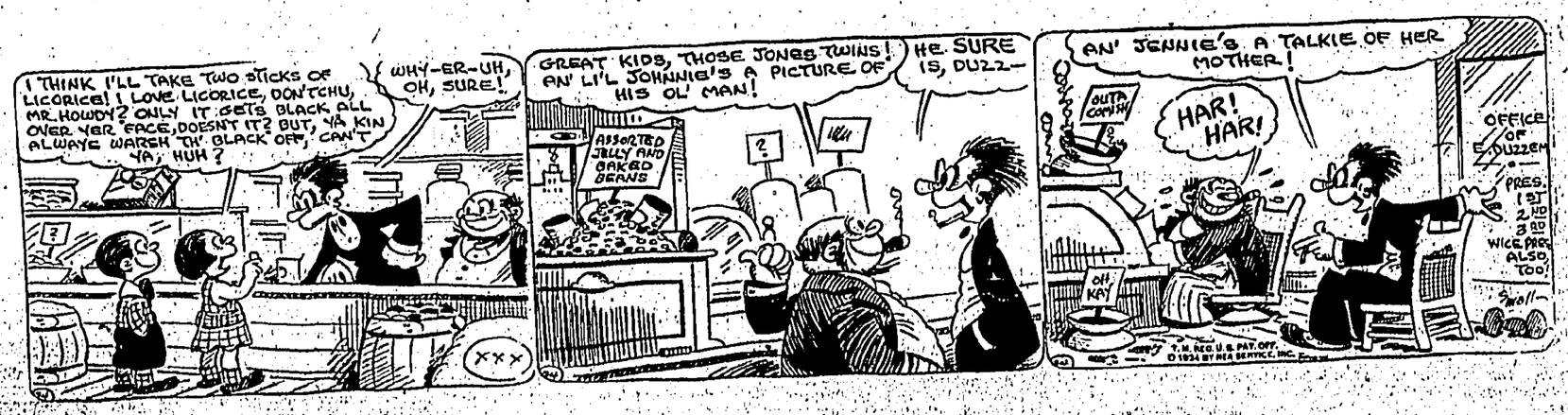

SOPHIE KERR'S LATEST SUCCESS IN ROMANTIC PROBLEM FICTION

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

CHAPTER XXXIII

Amy, looking at Howard, told herself that she could never explain to him how she knew that Jane had loved him. It was no use trying. Aloud she said, "I'm sorry I started all this excitement. I didn't realize where it would take us. Of course, I don't see myself letting Jane coolley step in and take Nancy—but I was afraid she might want to. And when you asked me if I'd do it, providing Jane needed and wanted and really loved her—" She began to laugh—"this is all very involved, isn't it?"

"We're going to uninvolve it, completely and permanently, darling girl," said Howard, as they rang Miss Rosa's bell. "If it's possible to do it."

Miss Rosa was at home and delighted to see them. "Though you ought to be ashamed to look me in the face," she reproached Howard. "All I wanted was a 10-minute talk. Everybody would have adored it."

"Everybody would have said 'For heaven's sake, why do we have to listen to that bore?' So that's all settled, and now we'll have a nice time."

"I thought Jane was coming, Miss Rosa," said Amy. "Mary said so."

"Oh, she's coming, but so's the millenium. I get a telegram every day telling me why she didn't start last night and promising to be here to-morrow. So to-day I wired her she'd better save her money on telegrams or she wouldn't be able to buy her ticket. She's as busy as a whole hive of busy bees, I know that. She's rented new offices, larger ones, and moving in." Miss Rosa was proud of that. "They're at 101 Park Avenue, right by Grand Central Station. She's going to hire more people, too."

"Jane's the complete business woman, latest model," said Amy. "You remember, Miss Rosa, she always was like that. At all our sales and bazaars she could sell more than the rest of us put together."

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They talked a little longer and when they went away and the door was closed behind them. Howard pulled out his notebook. "I'm going to write down that address of Jane's while I remember it," he said. "Stop here under the street light, darling. I want to know where she is, so if she should be any bother to you I can get at her without loss of time." He wrote it down carefully, saying it aloud, "Jane Terry, 101 Park Avenue, New York City, and may the Lord help you if you make any trouble for my Amy! And the same goes for little Nancy too."

"I feel a lot better from having put it out of my mind and into yours," said Amy, as they walked along, "but I also feel I made a fuss about nothing. If Jane has new offices and more clerks and such, she's not thinking of Nancy. It doesn't even seem that she's coming to Marburg."

"She'd better not come and bother you. If I could only take better care of you. If only I didn't have to go so soon. It's no more than a minute since I came."

"It'll only be two minutes before you're back again. Say 10 weeks, 70 days. I don't know how many hours for I can't multiply 24 by 70 in my head—"

"One thousand six hundred and eighty."

"Aren't you clever! Howard, look at our house! Doesn't it look nice! I believe Miss Rachel would sell it to us, if we wanted it. She says we make ideal tenants."

"D'you want to buy it? Suppose I'd be offered a chair in another college, we'd be stuck with it."

"That's what I told her. And she said, 'Hmph, Marburg's not good enough for him, I suppose!'"

They came in smiling to Mary, who sat reading the evening paper. "Marburg is certainly full of peppery old gals," said Howard. "Miss Rosa and Miss Rachel Booth—"

"And me," added Mary. "Where've you two been gadding so late? I was getting worried. And so was Nancy. She was afraid Howard wouldn't be home in time to kiss her goodnight."

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Howard raised his eyebrows and looked at Amy, who gave a nod of understanding. They could not speak of Nancy's real mother in front of Mary, but that message clinched what they had just discussed. Nancy would remain their own.

After that, for the brief time left of Howard's stay, Jane and her possibilities slipped back into oblivion. The time was too scant to waste on her. They could only stay together, trying to piece the hours to a reasonable length, trying to put off the end of them. Soon, almost before they knew it, he was gone as abruptly as he had come, and the old house echoed with loneliness. It was like a dream that he had been there at all.

At least, thought Amy, it had been a glorious dream and there was the great consolation that he would come back again before very long. As she had promised, she let her pupils go, but she did not miss them. Alice Moreland, who had stayed away while Howard was there, began to come in again. Edgar was in France, but she heard from him often enough to make her, if not more cheerful, at least less desperately afraid, and she put up a show of bravery not to disturb Amy. The two young women sat and sewed together. "This child is surely going to be surprised by the hem-stitching and embroidered scallops on his clothes," declared Mary Jackson. She herself began a double blanket which was far too intricate for what she knew about crocheting and would never be finished in time, she complained every time she worked at it.

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Beside the needlework there was always Amy's music. She played a great deal, not hard working practice, but for her own pleasure. She had never before noticed how definitely certain composers influenced her thoughts, her spirit, how directly they moved her to another unvarying ambience. "It's not the usual mental response to a change in rhythms," she told Mary. "They change my thoughts as if they spoke to me. Bach is kind and good, but a little detached; Brahms scolds and teases and asks why I don't use my brain; Chopin shows off beauty a little too consciously, and Schubert shows off beauty, too, but unconsciously and as if he wants to convert the world to nothing else; Mozart never forgets the conventional formalities of his kings and courtiers, but Beethoven, yes, and Franck—oh, Mary, they understand all poor struggling stupid mortals. They give them their own vision of immortality. They don't deny pain and sorrow, but look at them with a sort of noble dignity that turns away their edge."

"Rationalization of the masters! I quite like it, only I don't think you're doing Mozart justice."

"I'm not doing any of them justice, but that's what they say to me, as nearly as I can put it into words. I don't know that I ought to try to put it into words. I remember once being very superior with Jane Terry about describing one art in terms of another—though I'm not doing exactly that."

"Jane Terry—you know she's really coming to-morrow? Rosa's so pleased."

Amy turned back to the piano and went on playing. Mary was not done with the subject: "You know I haven't seen the girl yet. I'm vulgarly curious about her. Could we ask her to tea, with Rosa? It wouldn't put you out?"

Above the pattern of Anitra's Dance, Amy answered reproachfully: "This is your home, isn't it? You ask anybody you want for tea, lunch, dinner, breakfast or midnight snacks, and it's all right with me and you know it. You really ought not to miss Jane. She's quite a person. We'll get out the Minton cups and the lace tea-cloth and I'll make cinnamon toast and fancy sandwiches."

It was, she thought, inevitable that she should see Jane, and better right here, so if there was the least thing lurking in Jane's mind about Nancy—besides, if she asked Jane here it would show her that she wasn't afraid. The doubts she had expressed to Howard awoke again, but were not so dark. Howard's strength stood between her and all danger, all alarm. She ended Anitra's tripings with a delicate vaunting flourish: "You go right ahead and make the date now. Miss Rosa might have some other plans and Jane probably won't stay long. She never does."

(To Be Continued.)

AIDS COMMUNISTS

WELL-KNOWN FILM STAR IN TROUBLE

Sacramento, Aug. 19.

The State Prosecutor, Mr. Neil McAllister, disclosed to-day that he had found letters which Ella Winter had written to Caroline Decker, the well-known Communist, intimating that James Cagney, well-known film star, was providing moral and financial support for Communists.

Mr. McAllister said he had also found a paper bearing the names of Lupe Velez, Dolores Del Rio and Ramon Novarro, seeking to learn whether they were Communist sympathisers.

Interviewed in Hollywood, James Cagney said he had never given either moral or financial aid to Communism.—*United Press.*

According to the Peace Treaty, Bulgaria has cancelled general military service for training to arms, but has instead introduced it to civil works. The photo shows "soldiers" planning a new way.

At the Century of Progress World's Fair at Chicago was arranged a Derby race for ancient autos. The picture shows the autos ready to start.

OPEN-AIR THEATRE AT HEIDELBERG. "Gotz von Berlichingen" of Goethe is actually presented as open-air play at the old castle at Heidelberg. In the above picture Heinrich George as "Gotz von Berlichingen" is seen in one of the windows of the castle.

In the North of England a rescue corps has been established [illegible] climbers in difficulties. The picture shows men from the [illegible] ing an injured climber to safety.

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CHINESE CUSTOMS.

COLLECTING STATIONS AT GREAT WALL PASSES

Peiping, Aug. 18.

A Chinese Customs official has arrived at Peiping in connection with the opening of Customs Houses at passes in the Great Wall, at Kupeikou on August 22, and followed by Haifengkou, Lengkou, Siysankou, Yiyuankou and Chichlingkou on September 1.

The Chinese authorities explain that no question of recognition of Manchukuo is implied, because the new Customs Houses simply replace the old ones at Harbin and other places in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Aug. 18	Aug. 19
West River at Shiuhing	15.4	15.4
North River at Tsingyuen	8.7	8.9
North River at Samshui	9.4	9.3
East River at Shecklung	5.4	4.7

JUDGMENT DELIVERED

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL NOT A "DEAD LETTER"

Ngau Sze, married woman, was convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, on a charge of having imported into the Colony on board the steamer Chuen Chow 100 tins of unmanifested saccharine. She was bound over in a cash security of $100 to come up for judgment within twelve months.

Mr. Hamilton, however, added that he would release defendant from the security, if the saccharine was sold in Hongkong.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defendant, and Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department prosecuted, with Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, Revenue Officer.

In his judgment on the case, Mr. Hamilton said that on the question of the definition of the word "cargo", he was satisfied that it was not necessary to have a cut and dried definition of any particular thing, as unchanging as the laws of the Medes and Persians, of everything mentioned in the Ordinance. Yet there was a list of certain things which were not cargo, and these seemed to him to argue that the word "cargo" must be construed in a reasonable way, as any reasonable man or body of men would do. It seemed to him that the decision must be governed by the special facts of the case, as revealed in the evidence. Unfortunately, he added, Mr. Loseby had not produced evidence.

The Ship's Manifest.

On the question of the ship's manifest, Mr. Hamilton held that he had it in evidence that the document produced in Court was known as a ship's manifest. It was within his knowledge that a prosecution for exporting unmanifested cargo had failed on the production and proof of just such another ship's manifest as the one produced in Court. With the repercussions in regard to different types of prosecutions under the Ordinance and Order-in-Council, he was not concerned. He simply observed that he had the statement before him, and he was satisfied. The fact that Mr. Loseby said he could not find any definition of a ship's manifest, and considered there was no such thing, seemed to him to be an *obiter dictum*, which, unsupported by evidence or authorities, could not be taken as authoritative. As regards the point, therefore, he disagreed that the Order-in-Council was a dead letter. He agreed that it might well be redrafted. After the judgment, Mr. Loseby, addressing Mr. Hamilton on the penalty, said that defendant went to Macao to collect a debt owing to her. She wanted money for the purpose of educating her children. The person who owed her the money gave her the saccharine, and told her she could sell it in Hongkong.

Defendant then gave evidence, after which Mr. Hamilton passed sentence.

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—

The following reports have been received:—

There is very little demand for Cotton Piece Goods of any description; even trade in Japanese and domestic productions is at a very low ebb. The market is flooded with Russian Prints, which are selling at prices that defy competition even by the Japanese. Clearances have been very poor.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 16th inst:—

American Mid. "Spot" 7.24d
Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. "Spot" 8.75d

Woollens.—The new season's goods are just beginning to arrive but it is too early to form an opinion of the market.

Trading in Kayon has received a set back owing to many seizures of smuggled cargo. There is some enquiry for Wool Yarns but prices are very poor on account of the higher customs duties.

Metals.—During the past fortnight the steel market has shown some little revival and as far as can be ascertained orders totalling about 2,000 tons of bars have been placed. This is no doubt due to the fact that stocks are down to a minimum and dealers are therefore more or less forced to replenish them. The local market is quite firm whereas the home market prices show a tendency to rise owing to the fact that a possible increase in freight is likely in the near future.

Flour.—Stocks on hand total 100,000 bags. Market steady.

SHANTUNG MENACED.

YELLOW RIVER CONTINUES DANGEROUS RISE.

Tientsin, Aug. 19.

According to a report from Changwan, the flood situation there is growing serious. Flood water has spread to Wathsien, a district on the Hopei-Honan border, submerging over sixty villages.

A further rise in the Yellow River is feared as the pressure of water in the upper reaches is unabated.

Thousands of workers are feverishly engaged in strengthening the dykes along the Shantung-Hopei border with a view to checking the flood from invading Shantung.—*Central News Agency.*

NOT GOLD

PAWNSHOP INCIDENT SEQUEL

Alleged to have attempted to sell a pair of gold-coated silver ear-rings as gold to the Tung Hing pawnshop, at No. 106 Johnston Road, Lam Ming, a married woman, was arrested and produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The charge against defendant was that she had attempted to obtain $2 by false pretences.

Chan Man, an accountant at the pawnshop, said defendant came into the shop about 3 p.m. on Saturday and offered the pair of ear-rings, saying they were gold. He asked $2 for them. Witness examined them, and found they were silver.

Defendant denied having told complainant the ear-rings were gold. She said she told complainant she did not know what they were, as she had been given them as a present.

Mr. Hamilton discharged defendant, remarking there was an element of doubt in the case.

HIT THE WRONG PERSON

JAPANESE ENGINEER FINED

Tatsushi Okumura, an engineer on the Japanese trawler Fukuju Maru, was fined $5, or seven days' hard labour, and also ordered to pay $5 compensation, or seven days, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having assaulted a seven-year old Chinese boy, To Kan, on board a cargo boat in the harbour.

Defendant admitted the charge, but said the injury was accidental.

Complainant's father, To Chai, said that about 4 p.m. on Saturday he delivered a basket of vegetables on board the trawler, and was waiting to take delivery of six tins of lubricating oil. Defendant rushed out of his cabin, and threw an empty tin at him. It missed him and struck his son in the face.

Defendant expressed his regrets, and said he was very drunk and did not know what he was doing.

Inspector McLellan, of the Wanchai Police, conducted the prosecution.

GERMAN DEBTS

LANCASHIRE DEMANDING SETTLEMENT

London, Aug. 18.

A subject of great importance—the outstanding commercial debts due to the Lancashire Cotton Exporters—was considered by a meeting of the Europe Executive Committee of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to-day. It was decided that the Chamber should continue to impress upon the Government the urgency of securing an early settlement, and that a careful watch should be kept on developments, following the inter-governmental negotiations at present proceeding in Berlin.

Meanwhile, Lancashire has refused to send any more yarn to Germany until a settlement is reached. It is understood that outstanding debts to Lancashire for yarn supplied to Germany amount to about £500,000.

The Chamber has meanwhile invited the views of its members, as to any difficulties anticipated in connection with the actual operation of the scheme for financing future trade with Germany. This scheme was provided for in the agreement signed last week, and comes into operation on Monday.—*British Wireless.*

There's usually an open and shut case against people who get the gate.

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INWARD MAILS.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th July)	Pres. Taft	August 20.
Straits	Tottori Maru	August 20.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	August 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	August 21.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service	Sirdhana	August 21.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	August 22.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th July—and Parcels, 19th July.	Mantua	August 22.
Straits	Bengal Maru	August 23.
Japan	La Plata Maru	August 23.
Saigon	Aramis	August 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	August 24.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 24.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th August)	Pres. Jefferson	August 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	August 24.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service	Helikon	August 25.
Japan	Genoa Maru	August 27.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	August 27.
Shanghai	Antenor	August 28.
Shanghai	Athos II	August 28.
Straits	Lycaon	August 28.
Shanghai	Mentor	August 28.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	August 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 11th August)	Emp. of Russia	August 29.
Japan	Talma	August 29.
Japan	Tanda	August 29.
Straits	Tango Maru	August 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Mon., Aug. 20, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Aug. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Borneo Maru	Tues., Aug. 21, 10 a.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 1st Sept.)	Changto	Tues., Aug. 21. Parcels, ... Aug. 20, 5 p.m. Reg., ... Aug. 21, 9.45 a.m. Letters, .. Aug. 21, 10.30 a.m
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haicheng	Tues., Aug. 21, 2 p.m
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Ying Chow	Tues., Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Japan, *Europe via Siberia and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., September 17.)	Talthybius	Wed., Aug. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Wed., Aug. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow and Swatow	Hoihow	Thurs., Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Mantua	Thu., Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow and Swatow	Hangsang	Thurs., Aug. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	La Plata Maru	Thurs., Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 23, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 12th Sept.)	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Aug. 24. Parcels, ... Aug. 23, 5 p.m. Reg., ... Aug. 24, 9.15 a.m. Letters, ... Aug. 24, 10 a.m
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupeh	Fri., Aug. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Aug. 24, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri., Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 6th Sept.)	Kitano Maru	Sat., Aug. 25. Reg., ... Aug. 25, 8.45 a.m. Letters, ... Aug. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 21st September)	Ranpura	Sat., Aug. 25. K. P. O.: Parcels, .. Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m. Reg., ... Aug. 25, 9 a.m. Letters, ... Aug. 25, 10 a.m. G. P. O.: Parcels, ... Aug. 24, 5 p.m. Reg., ... Aug. 25, 9.45 a.m. Letters, ... Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Kingyuan	Sat., Aug. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Ranpura	Sat., Aug. 25. K.P.O.: Reg., ... Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m. Letters, ...Aug. 24, 5 p.m. G.P.O.: Reg., ... Aug. 24, 5 p.m. Letters, ...Aug. 25, 9 a.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 26, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Aug. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Athos II.	Tues., Aug. 28. K.P.O.: Reg., ... Aug. 28, 9.30 a.m. Letters, ...Aug. 28, 9.30 a.m. G.P.O.: Reg., ... Aug. 28, 10 a.m. Letters, ...Aug. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th Sept.)	Athos II.	Tues., Aug. 28. K.P.O.: Reg., ... Aug. 28, 10 a.m. Letters, ...Aug. 28, 11 a.m. G.P.O.: Reg., ... Aug. 28, 10.45 a.m. Letters ....Aug. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi, and *Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Aug. 28, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 18th Sept.)	Pres. Taft	Tues., Aug. 28. Parcels, ... Aug. 28, 3 p.m. Reg., ... Aug. 28, 4.15 p.m. Letters, ... Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Norviken	Wed., Aug. 29, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th September)	Antenor	Wed., Aug. 29. K.P.O.: Reg., ... Aug. 29, 1 p.m. Letters, ... Aug. 29, 1 p.m. G.P.O.: Reg., ... Aug. 29, 1.45 p.m. Letters, ... Aug. 29, 2.30 p.m.

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IMPORT-EXPORT RETURNS

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Continued failure on the part of business firms to file declarations in regard to imports and exports, which led to no fewer than 48 summonses being heard on Friday, is greatly increasing the work of the Imports and Exports Department and may possibly lead to a return to the objectionable system of permits. European firms are proportionately as much to blame as Chinese business houses.

For the benefit of those concerned, it should be pointed out that the regulations under the Registration of Imports and Exports Ordinance provide that every person who imports or exports any article shall, within seven days, furnish the Superintendent of Imports and Exports with an accurate and complete declaration relating to such article, in the form provided, or such Chinese translation thereof as may be approved by the Superintendent.

2,000 MONTHLY REMINDERS.

In an interview with a *Telegraph* representative, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, stated that during the past year the number of reminders sent out to the various firms in the Colony increased from 1,500 to 2,000 per month.

"I have mentioned from time to time in my annual report", he said, "that unless something was done we would possibly have to go back to the objectionable system of import and export permits for everyone. This is the second batch of offenders we have dealt with this year and there will probably be many more.

APPEALS FAIL.

"The Chamber of Commerce has helped us many times to bring the merchants up to scratch by issuing circulars to them, but even this does not seem to have any material effect. We give the firms seven days in which to declare and if the declarations are not sent in within that period they get a reminder. It often means that the articles which are imported into or exported from the Colony cannot be recorded in the returns for the month during which they move. This leads to queries, the chief being that it is impossible to work out the local import and export figures for any month with the figures corresponding for some other country.

"The failure of firms to make the necessary declaration throws all our work out and gives the department much more work to do. We have something like a thousand manifests per month and are only able to pick out a few for checking purposes. In regard to the prosecutions on Friday, they were the result of one day's checking. You will see, then, that we have to trust the majority of firms to send in their declarations.

QUITE EASY.

"It would be quite easy for every firm to make declarations in time if they would adopt the system of attaching their declaration to the bill of lading in regard to imports and to the invoice in regard to exports. The officer in any firm who is responsible for signing the invoices or bills of lading could easily send the file back as incomplete unless this declaration appears with the other documents. It would save a lot of trouble all round.

"Proportionately the European firms are as much to blame as the Chinese."

FAMILY DISPUTE SEQUEL

YOUNG CHINESE BOUND OVER

Kwong Kam-shun, 25 years old, against whom evidence was taken last Wednesday on a charge of having demanded $2,950 with menaces or by force from his cousin, K. T. Kwong, was bound over this morning by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, in a personal bond of $250 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that the case was obviously the result of a long-standing family dispute, and he would exercise his authority under the Magistrate's Ordinance of binding defendant over, although he would be discharged under the original charge. The proper course, however, for defendant to have taken was a civil action, and any attempts to renew the threats later must have a different complexion, after this warning.

Mr. H. A. Botelho appeared for the defence of the accused.

It will be recalled that the accused, in evidence, stated that complainant's father on his deathbed had requested complainant to take responsibility for his debts, and that $3,000 out of $5,000 owing the Man Shun Wing firm was to go to defendant's father.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILLIPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Price Asked	Price Bid	In Pesos Sales Price	Volume in Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.46	0.44½	0.45	10000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.34	0.32	0.32	2000
Benguet Consolidated	32.00	31.00	31.00	10000
Gold River	0.17	0.16	0.17	6000
Itso Gold Mines	2.00	1.90	1.90	1000
Itogon Mining Co.	4.00	3.90	3.90	6000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.13	0.12	0.12	1000
Suyoc Consolidated	0.43	0.10	—	—
United Paracale	0.21	0.20	0.20	1000

S. C. & P. Gold share Index 58.5. Market steady. Volume Pesos 40,000.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot	24⅞	down	¼
Oct/Decr	26⅛	"	⅛
Jan/Mrch	26⅞	"	⅛
Apr/June	27⅝	"	⅛

Market:—Quiet.

PROGRESS OF THE VOTING

CATHOLIC AREAS SHOW DISPLEASURE

VERY HEAVY POLL

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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BERLIN, AUG. 20.

DOUBLE AS MANY PEOPLE DARED TO SAY "NO" IN THE HITLER PLEBISCITE YESTERDAY AS VOTED AGAINST THE NAZIS IN THE REICHASTAG ELECTION LAST NOVEMBER.

Hitler, however, secured an overwhelming victory, nearly ninety per cent. of valid votes cast, giving an affirmative to Hitler's policy.

The result is, however, viewed as the first Nazi setback since their ascent to power, although it would be erroneous to deduce that an organised opposition has arisen. The large number voting against (4,275,000 and about 800,000 invalid) are regarded as only going to prove a certain disgruntlement with Nazi policy, which 5,000,000 dared to express by saying "No" or spoiling their papers, despite a threat that a negative vote would "place them outside the nation."

RAIN DAMPENS SPIRITS OF CELEBRATORS

The general impression gained from the voting is that the rural districts and the eastern provinces were almost without exception pro-Hitler, while in the western industrial and Catholic districts there was a high percentage of "Noes."—*United Press.*

CHEERING CROWD.

Hitler's victory was celebrated quietly in Berlin, a steady downpour of rain dampening the spirits of the crowd in the Wilhelmstrasse, who watched a torchlight procession of cheering Storm Troopers march past the Chancellor, who appeared at the window of the Chancellery amid a roar of applause.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, Aug. 19, 10 p.m.

Although Hitler's victory is not in doubt and although after midnight he will undoubtedly be able to claim an overwhelming majority, the figures of votes counted up to the present time show that he has lost ground in the country as compared with the voting in the Reichstag election of November, 1933, when he had a following of 92.1 per cent. of the electorate.

Figures at 9.30 p.m. show that with about 90 per cent. of the electorate going to the polls, his followers are about eighty-two per cent.

Latest incomplete figures for the whole of Germany, are:

Yes	13,168,208
No	1,520,356

MANY VOTES REJECTED.

Berlin, Aug. 19, 11.30 p.m.

The latest partial count of the votes for the whole of Germany show that 33,312,490 have so far been counted and checked, the voting being:

Yes	29,404,044
No	3,260,442
Invalid	648,004

The number of invalid votes is surprisingly large and it is taken for granted that by far the greater proportion of them may be regarded as "No" votes.—*Reuter.*

38,000,000 SAY "YES."

Berlin, Aug. 20, 12.30 a.m.

It is learned that all the votes have now been counted but the official result has not yet been issued.

The unofficial provisional final figures, revealing that 43,338,882 votes were cast, are as follows:

Yes	38,188,286
No	4,280,471
Invalid	869,625

UNOFFICIAL FINAL FIGURES.

1.30 a.m.

Unofficial final figures indicate that out of an electorate of 45,968,753, the votes cast totalled 43,438,378, as follows:

Yes	38,279,514
No	4,287,808
Invalid	871,056

Participation in the voting totalled 94.2 per cent. as compared with 92.1 in the Reichstag election last year.

Ignoring the invalid votes, 88.1 per cent. of the people who voted to-day and 83.1 per cent. of the whole electorate voted for Hitler.—*Reuter.*

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Berlin, Aug. 20, 2.30 a.m.

The official provisional final figures give the electorate as 45,202,667, and the votes cast as 43,267,821, as follows:

Yes	38,124,030
No	4,275,248
Invalid	868,543

Electors participating totalled 95.7 per cent.

Of the votes cast, 89.9 per cent. were "Yes" and 10.1 per cent. "Noes."

The returns from a few districts have been delayed, but they can have no effect on the result.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, Aug. 20.

Nazi enthusiasm appears to have tumbled from the November peak of 90.5 per cent. of the nation to around the middle eighties, judging from the plebiscite figures coming in from the different districts.

Figures from virtually every section of the Reich show Nazi declines in every category. The affirmative votes have fallen, while the negative votes (while a small proportion of the whole) are generally doubled.—*United Press.*

A German woman records her vote.

NATIVE RUBBER.

EXPORT DUTY TO COME INTO FORCE IN SEPTEMBER

London, Aug. 18.

The statement in the *Financial Times* that the Dutch Government had decided to raise the export duty on native rubber to twenty florins per hundred kilogrammes from September 1, is erroneous.

An export duty of twenty florins was fixed some time ago, but it will not come into force until September 16.—*Reuter.*

MORNING AFTER IN 60 SECONDS

BUT WHY?

London, Aug. 19.

Most people know that "morning after" feeling. Mouth like blotingpaper. A splitting head. And a large jug of ice-water the only bright spot in a dismal world.

Most people, too, console themselves that the cause was usually worth the effect. Few, however, would care to have the effect without the cause.

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Scientists are looking for people who will give themselves headaches in this way. The response has been unusually small, but some heroes have swallowed the phosphate so that their emotions may be vivisected, and their reactions analysed.

One man, with a real hang-over, wanted to know why science couldn't find a sixty-second cure instead of a sixty-second headache.—*United Press.*

Charged with running a lottery house and having in her possession *po piu* tickets, Ngan Yui, a married woman, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning at the Central Magistracy. She was fined $50, in default three months' imprisonment, on the first charge and dismissed on the charge of possession of the tickets.

Kwong Mui, charged with the possession of 619 *po piu* tickets at Stanley Street, valued at $600, was fined $100 or two months' imprisonment, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The P. and O. liner Mantua with the English mails, is due here from Singapore at 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

Max Cosyns seen in company with Professor Piccard.

800-MILE FLIGHT IN BALLOON

PROF. COSYN'S ADVENTURE

VILLAGE SCARED BY ARRIVAL

Belgrade, Aug. 19.

Professor Max Cosyns and his stratosphere flight companion, travelled nearly eight hundred miles in the course of their fifteen hours' journey throught the upper air.

It is probable that since they drifted at the will of the winds the total distance covered was much greater and the speed of their cruise over Central Europe must have exceeded sixty miles an hour at times.

They landed at the village of Zenablje, where the inhabitants were at first terrorised by the unexpected apparition of the enormous balloon slowly descending to earth in the darkening twilight.

AERONAUTS ASTONISHED.

After overcoming their initial terror, however, the villagers helped to haul the balloon to earth.

Both Prof. Cosyns and Van der Elst were exhausted after their long trip, and they were astonished to learn that they were in Yugo-Slavia.

A defect in their radio apparatus prevented them from keeping in communication with the ground as planned.

Professor Cosyns said he had reached conclusions from his observations that would prove of great scientific importance.—*Reuter.*

COSMIC RAYS.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Belgrade, Aug. 20.

Interviewed by the *United Press* at Subota, Professor Max Cosyns said:

"We did not succeed in setting a new world record for altitude, but we reached 16,000 metres in height, ten miles above the earth, the flight yielding very important scientific results.

"We were able to control the balloon's movements in reference to the cosmic rays which is important.

"I hope to publish the results in due course."

All the instruments and records escaped harm during the flight and descent.—*United Press.*

FLOATING ISLAND

NEW AERODROME FOR SOUTH ATLANTIC

Berlin, Aug. 18.

The great German aviation Corporation, Lufthanza, announces the impending establishment of a second floating island for the South Atlantic air service.

An 8,000 ton motor vessel, the Schwabenland is to be converted for service as a floating aerodrome. This will be the second relay ship brought into the service since February.

Lufthansa is at present using the Westfalen as an ocean aerodrome.

So far, the company's planes have made 22 trans-Atlantic flights, carrying about 20,000 letters every trip.—*Reuter.*

ROOSEVELT LOSING GROUND

BUSINESS SENTIMENT IN AMERICA TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

Washington, Aug. 19.

As a result of official blundering and growing distrust of Administration policies, business sentiment seems to have taken a turn for the worse. A belated and probably less than seasonal upturn in business is expected a month or six weeks hence. It is expected that Government control of credit, industry and agriculture can probably check any bad slump.

Present estimates indicate that the aggregate of farm purchasing power, despite the ravages of the drought, will exceed the 1933 figures by at least $1,000,000,000. Higher farm and food prices are expected in the next few months, notwithstanding that a speculative price rise is not indicated.

Although no concrete plan has yet been formulated, it is expected that the A.A.A. programme will be modified for the year 1935.

NO NEW INFLATION.

It is thought that no new inflationary steps lie immediately ahead and that silver inflation will not be important, nor is any further devaluation of the dollar foreseeable, although ultimate inflation is expected by most authorities.

Working capital loans to industries by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Federal Reserve Banks are running far below expectations.

An application on behalf of the railroads for freight rate increases on selected commodities will probably be filed by the end of the month, with a Court test of the Rail Pension law expected. Railroad debt difficulties are worrying Washington officials and new constructive developments for the railroads are expected.

PERMANENT N. R. A.

A reorganisation plan for a permanent NRA. is now in process.

The opinion here is that strikes are likely to grow more disturbing during the coming fall and winter months.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

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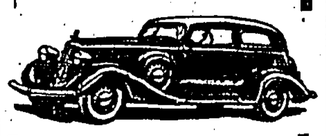

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DEATHS.

GREENE.—On August 20, 1934, at Choung Chow, Mrs. Valeria Page Greene, aged 68.

BRODIE.—On August 15th, at Wynyard, Tasmania, Neil Clark Brodie, aged 68, late of the China Navigation Company Ltd.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, AUG. 20, 1934.

PREVENTING WAR

World attention has been attracted by the recent statement that Nikola Tesla, the noted electrician, is perfecting a death beam capable of the wholesale destruction of armies, fleets and aeroplanes, which he will present to all nations, with a view to ensuring world peace. There have been various interpretations as to the precise nature of the invention, one account saying that these death beams, or "force rays," could be employed around a nation's borders and make invasion an impossibility. Whatever the truth of the matter is, the claims made sound almost extravagantly impossible —something along the lines of a cross between the ideas of a Jules Verne and the earlier H. G. Wells. But let it be assumed, for the sake of argument, that the invention turns out to be an effective as is predicted, and that each nation would be able to shelter itself behind an impalpable but infinitely effective wall, unlike anything ever seen before. It might even be that there would be no more war, since invasion would be rendered impossible. What then? Would the millenium have arrived? Probably not, for the problem of war is a problem that goes to the very roots of modern society, and it cannot be settled simply by making it impossible for pugnacious peoples to get at each other. The causes of war would remain untouched. The rivalries, the suspicions, and the conflicting aims which breed war would be where they were before. If they could not find an outlet in armed strife, they would find it in some other kind of strife. There can be economic wars, bloodless but quite as bitter as those in which armies and navies are used. For the modern world, after all, is still very like a jungle, in which might makes the rules and self-interest is the first law. As long as it continues to be that kind of world, there will be international conflicts of one kind or another. Making invasion a physical impossibility would save many lives and prevent much suffering, admittedly, but it would not necessarily bring us any nearer to finding how to live harmoniously in a genuine community of nations.

NOTES OF THE DAY

HITLER'S PROBLEM

Herr Hitler's accession to the Presidency comes at one of the most critical stages in the Nazi regime. Politically, the Fuehrer appears well established. Economically, an ever-pressing problem is reaching a climax. The continuation of ordered economic life depends on the surmounting of foreign trade difficulties. Observers view the situation with alarm and urge quick and radical monetary reforms which, in their opinion, alone are able to avert threatening doom. The worsening of the currency situation has made it uncertain whether the raw material stocks of industry, once exhausted, can be refilled. Gold reserves, with which one could buy foreign raw materials, are no longer available; the only means whereby Germany can pay for her imports are the proceeds of her exports, and these have recently sunk to such a degree that they are unable to assure the continuation of vital imports.

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CURRENCY STABILITY

It is clear that such a situation presents an immediate danger for the stability of the currency. The policy of the Reichsbank, however, is to remain on gold at all costs and the offering of marks abroad is being hindered by artificial means. Thus, there is the rule that foreign payments must not, on any particular day, exceed the same day's foreign currency receipts. As all dealings in foreign currency are centralized in the Reichsbank, this institution is well able to curtail transfers abroad. But the consequences of the system of not allowing payments to exceed receipts are plain. Foreign trade statistics show that Germany, in the past three months, spent about 150,000,000 marks more abroad than she was able to sell. If she decides that she will not pay more than she earns it means that she will not, at least for the time being, pay for that part of her purchases which exceeds her sales.

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EQUILIBRIUM

It is obvious that this system cannot be maintained indefinitely. An equilibrium between exports and imports will necessarily be restored. The question is, however, whether this equilibrium will not be established at such a low level of both exports and imports that industries using foreign raw materials will be forced to cut down production. Such fears have already been substantiated in one industry, namely, the cotton spinning and weaving industry. A recent government decree reduced working time in this industry to 35 hours weekly. Moreover, Germany will have to import foodstuffs this year.

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RATIONING?

In order to meet the danger of shortage, the government has started to introduce a strict supervision regime. Commissars fixing imports of and supervising traffic in all important raw materials have been appointed. The price of grain has been rigorously fixed. All this, however, in the opinion of the people, is merely a preliminary to more severe measures which will follow, resulting in the reappearance of the rationing of primary necessities as during the war. The prospect of rationing and reducing working hours immediately raises the spectre of economic crisis which the Hitler government seemed to have definitely overcome. After the first sixteen months of the Nazi regime, the number of unemployed sank from six to two-and-half million, and the index of industrial production rose to 65 to 86 per cent. of the production in the standard year 1928. Revival was most noticeable in the metallurgical, automobile, textile and building industries. If, however, production has to be restricted, a paralyzing effect will be felt in all other branches, in keeping with the well-known law that unemployment breeds unemployment.

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NO ALTERNATIVE?

It is agreed that only an increase in German exports can avert calamity and this is the immediate concern of the Hitler Government. It is doubtful, however, whether the rumoured plan to sell goods abroad below cost can afford anything but temporary relief. Much, of course, depends on the type of goods which will be "dumped". It is difficult to appreciate the economics of a system of paying for raw materials with manufactured articles priced at figures little above the cost of the raw material. In fact, it is difficult to see any way out except a change in the Reichsbank policy and the depreciation of the mark. The price element being a decisive factor, only equivalent depreciation will enable Germany to compete with Britain, the United States or Japan. If Germany is not to relapse into the atmosphere of hopelessness prior to Hitler's assumption of power, there seems no alternative.

IS RELIEF FROM RELIEF POSSIBLE?

By GEORGE AUBREY HASTINGS

IS UNEMPLOYMENT relief on anything like the present scale to become permanent in American life? Is any relief from relief possible? Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, believes that the volume will remain heavy, and that its administration should be put on a permanent basis. Although he believes the Federal Government should gradually return the responsibility to the states and localities, he declares that the present relief situation is not temporary, nor can it any longer be considered an emergency. For the next decade or two, he says, the number of dependents on public relief will continue large.

In his recent radio address President Roosevelt said that "relief was and continues to be our first consideration. It calls for large expenditures and will continue in modified form to do so for a long time to come." So it is that relief, unemployment compensation and other forms of social insurance are prominent on the agenda of social questions to be studied during the President's absence from Washington by his Committee on Economic Security and other experts.

If, as Mr. Hopkins recently stated, 16,000,000 persons, or one-eighth of the population, are receiving relief in the United States, it is clear that provision to meet the cost, or reduce it, or spread the burdens in part through some form of insurance is one of the biggest problems confronting the Government to-day.

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One of the most serious questions is the method of financing whatever volume of relief proves to be permanently needed. The opinion is growing that with the continuance of abnormal relief expenditures, federal or local, they should be financed under a pay-as-you-go policy instead of long time loans which pass the burden on to the next generation.

With relief at this transition stage, it is not amiss to recall that the Federal Government stepped into the breach to provide direct aid only when the number of needy became so great that the states and localities could not carry the load. But Mr. Hopkins now takes the position that an effective, continuing programme cannot and should not be kept in the hands of temporary agencies. Therefore, he says, communities should return as rapidly as possible to a permanent public relief set-up, integrating their emergency relief administrations into their regular public welfare systems, which should be modernized and strengthened for the task.

Relief in the United States has been a local function from the beginning of the nation. Any permanent change to federal responsibility not only would be a complete break with the past, but would entail vast, continuing expenditures, inevitable political abuses, ineffective assistance, and in the long run make both public and private relief less effective and adequate.

As the Federal Government seeks to carry out its announced plan of returning the relief programme to the localities, it will find that in many of them local funds still are inadequate. An adequate relief programme is impossible without tax money. Furthermore, even wealthy states, like New York and Pennsylvania, are obliged to use their credit to raise relief funds. New York, which floated a $60,000,000 relief bond issue last fall, will ask its citizens to approve another of 40,000,000 in a referendum at the autumn election.

Perhaps the best estimate as to the number of people for whom employment, temporary or permanent, has been provided during the emergency is approximately 8,000,000. Of these, 4,000,000 are attributed to the CWA, now tapered off; 3,000,000 through recovery under the NRA, and 1,000,000 by the PWA and the CCC. It is estimated that about 4,000,000 persons never were hired, and that some 2,000,000 were unemployables.

Not all unemployed are in need. In some families one person is working instead of two; some have resources to fall back upon and some have not; some have recently had jobs, others have been out of work a long time.

As a matter of fact there are, even in prosperous times, often 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 persons out of work for many causes, including inability to find just the particular job which the applicant wishes, temporary disability, moving from one place to another, changing from one job to another, seasonal occupations, and shifting from rural to urban areas.

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One new problem which will be with the country for a long time to come is the question of the unemployable, as well as the unemployed. Stanley P. Davies, secretary and general director of the Charity Organization Society of New York, recommends a work programme for unemployment, not emergent in character, but "organized with a view to dealing as constructively as possible with unemployment as one of the outstanding problems of our modern social order."

At best, as a committee of the American Association of Social Workers recently pointed out in a letter to President Roosevelt, "relief is only a sorry substitute for normal employment." Unfortunately, too, past experience has shown that industry in the early stages of a pick-up period can increase production greatly without any immediate substantial increase in the number employed.

The committee also sounded a note of warning about transplanting needy populations to new areas.

"We should look," it said, "with considerable misgiving . . . on a programme of wholesale removal of population from one area to another with which they are not familiar. The virtue of the subsistence homestead movement, as we have seen it, is that it has been small and experimental enough to permit a high degree of handpicking among people who volunteer for the opportunity. . . . Our recommendation as to stranded populations would be to 'go slow,' be sure that there is not the possibility of developing better living and working conditions on the spot."

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Clearly, unemployment relief has assumed the proportions of a major problem of public administration. Public taxation is the only adequate and equitable method of raising the necessary funds and distributing the costs. The problem calls for a high order of statesmanship and resourcefulness, and we must rely

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upon traditional American self-reliance as well as relief.

Hope of eventual relief and its burdens lies both in tightening up the administration of the present relief machinery and in long range planning for some form of unemployment insurance or reserves, which would solve part though not all of the problem. One of the serious dangers in connections with the present relief situation is that the vast ramified organization necessary to administer it, whether federal or local, should cling permanently to the taxpayers' backs.

"We really should have a wider acquaintance. I never know any of the people these horrible things happen to."

The Very Idea!

DOGS AND GIRLS

By George

THE figures of local residents bitten by dogs are mounting handsomely but there are still a number of shamefaced persons who can't get a dog of any sort to lay a tooth on them.

We ourselves, must confess that so far we have been immune from the latest vogue but whether this is due to any particular animosity towards us on the part of the dogs we cannot say. Personally we are inclined to think it is owing to sheer exhaustion as the number of dogs available for biting residents is comparatively small.

However, hope springs eternal in the youthful breast and we shall qualify before summer is out if we have to buy our own poodle for the purpose and bite him into retaliation.

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BY PLAY.

COME ALONG, LITTLE DOGGIE!

Scene: Suburban Kowloon. Quiet empty street save for Fat Lady out for stroll and little terrier dog doing a harmless schnozzle while waiting for girl friend. Fat Lady sees Dog as Dog sees Fat Lady and Fat Lady suddenly gets Idea.

Fat Lady (takes cautious look round, no-one is about): Come on, little doggie, come along! (Makes persuasive motions).

(Dog Looks distastefully at lady, sniffs and turns away).

Fat Lady (Pulls up skirt and displays piece of brown joint): Come along! Nice doggie! Take a little bite of auntie's leg!

(Dog pauses to look at time. Sees leg and begins to show faint interest).

Fat Lady (advancing towards wretched dog, she furtively offers leg): Just one little bite doggie!

(Dog yawns and takes a look round. Nobody there so he ambles up to leg and sniffs. Droops tail and tries to sneak away).

Fat Lady (grips dog by collar, forces his teeth open and tucks a fold of her leg into jaw): Oh you little beast!

Fat Lady (kicks dog in seat and falls on side walk): Help! Help!

Indian Constable appears on scene followed by curious mob.

Lady is hoisted into rickshaw whilst dog is seen limping away barking: Save Life! Save Life!

Constable rushes up to dog and arrests it in the Name of the Law.

Lady, still sobbing: Well, I shall have my name in the papers, anyway. It was worth it.

Constable: Well, I should get commended for catching this rabid dog.

Dog: This is the toughest joint I have ever been into.

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THE LOCAL MISS.

Did somebody talk about taking up the cudgels for the modern local miss? A cudgel wouldn't be big enough—we might miss—but anyway we are always willing to try.

Unfortunately what we really think about the woman has been crossed out so many times that we are inclined to think that if she hasn't got "It" at least she must be something of a hit.

Many of our local male philanderers have told us that that have been hit hard, and below the belt. To be precise in the region of the pocket.

It has never struck us that way.

With reference to Sour-Grape's letter on the subject, we must assume from its biting tone that he is twice shy or twice bitten.

We like his little bit about "blind love without business-like calculation is the way to the altar." It doesn't take any business-like calculation to know who finds the halter in one of those blind man's buff games.

"Colibatus" on the other hand is a man who is obviously disillusioned. He says why doesn't the girl 'attempt to do the only thing asked of her when taken out, i.e., to be entertaining instead of merely ornamental."

To which the local girl was heard to murmur languishingly "He's asking *too* much....."

'BEAR' RAID ON STOCK EXCHANGE

EXCEPTION TAKEN TO COMMENT

RECENT FALL IN "LANDS"

Exception is taken in some quarters to the remarks made in the Hongkong Stock Exchange report for last week concerning the alleged "bear" raid on Land Investment Company shares. "This raid," the report stated, "reminds us in a striking way of the existence in our midst of a pernicious 'bear' element which is undermining our market and which should be eradicated."

Enquiries made in Ice House Street this morning by the *Telegraph* produced rather conflicting views. A member of the Stock Exchange stated that the "bear" movement had been noticeable for the past two years, but the "bears" were now confining their activities to investment stocks, Lands being one of the most prominent.

LOWER DIVIDEND.

"As regards Lands," it was explained, "the interim dividend is 50 cents less than last year which was discounted weeks before it was actually declared. As there seems to be some doubt as to the amount of the final dividend, some holders of the stock have thought it advisable to liquidate their stocks.

"But even if a final dividend of only $1.50 is paid, there is no need to depress the market on account of that. It still remains a safe investment, giving over 6 per cent."

NO "HAMMERING."

Another angle on the alleged "bear" movement was obtained from a member of the Hongkong Sharebrokers Association. "This raid has nothing whatever to do with 'bears'," he said. "It was merely a case of a holder of some 1,000 shares having to sell out. This person is at present away from the Colony and the order for sale was put through to a Bank and the shares thrown on to the market. There has been no question of hammering the market."

DEATH OF MR. RAINEY

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described as a slight attack of pneumonia.

Death occurred unexpectedly at 7.50 p.m. Central Standard Time, following an attack of angina pectoris.

At five o'clock this evening, his wife and sister came from their home at Carrolton, Illinois, to visit Speaker Rainey, and both left for home well satisfied.

His physicians regarded his condition as very satisfactory.

It is noteworthy that he would have celebrated his 74th birthday to-morrow.

He had been a member of Congress, with one absence of two years, since 1900.—*United Press.*

George Hutchinson, the Atlantic airman, who is planning a new flight from New York to Moscow.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT AT 235 M.P.H.

NEW CRACK PLANE IN AMERICA

NONSTOP TO MOSCOW

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New York, Aug.

One of the fastest commercial aeroplanes in the history of aviation is now being prepared for an ambitious flight.

The Glendale (Calif.) Airplane Development Corporation are now completing the construction of a single-motor transport machine capable of cruising 2,500 at a speed of 235 miles an hour!

It is warranted to achieve this carrying five persons and 500 lbs. of baggage.

It is learned that the well-known Atlantic airman, Mr. George Hutchinson, the President of "New York-London-Moscow Air Lines," intends to make a nonstop flight in the machine from New York to Moscow as a preliminary to a contemplated regular Atlantic flight schedule.—*United Press.*

BOMB KILLS WOMAN.

EXPLOSION IN HAVANA'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Havana, Aug. 19.

One woman was killed, two are dying and thirteen were wounded as a result of the latest bomb outrage here.

At the peak shopping hour, two bombs exploded in the city's largest department store. Heavy damage was caused.—*United Press.*

Two cases each of diphtheria and typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

NULLAH OUTRAGE TRIAL

INTOXICATION ISSUE

AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

A suggestion by the Crown that after throwing five British children into the nullah near the Peak Tram lower station on June 22, the accused himself attempted to commit suicide, by jumping in, featured the opening of the trial, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, of Ng Loi-yuen, who appeared in the dock to answer a charge of murdering Michael Pine.

Questions put to Dr. Valentine by Mr. R. C. H. Lim indicated that the defence is likely to be that accused, by reason of intoxication, was not entirely responsible for his actions.

The case is being heard by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, is conducting the Crown case, while Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, of Messrs. Lyson and Hall is defending.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. E. W. Blackmore (foreman), C. M. Correa, Lawrence Wong, F. J. Remedios, Otto Ketchell, H. A. Alves and H. G. Meeke.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

In his opening for the Crown, Mr. Fraser detailed the rescues of four other children, Mary Pine, Fay Bromley, Tong Flood and Norman Stone, and went on to say that Michael Pine and a Chinese were swept into the tunnel the mouth of which is near the V.R.C. Michael Pine was rescued by Private O'Kelley, of the South Wales Borderers, from the harbour, and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital where he died.

DRAMATIC FINDING.

"The finding of the accused was rather dramatic," continued Mr. Fraser. "The leading soldier, Pte. Simmonds, was feeling his way up the tunnel by the aid of a concrete pipe by running his hand along it. Suddenly he found a man in contact with him. It was very dark at the time and the only light there was was fed by gratings. He spoke to the man but received no reply.

"He then put his hand on the man's shoulder and was bitten. That soldier with Private McCarthy tried to bring him out of the tunnel but were prevented by his struggles and by the flow of the water. Two other soldiers came and they frog-marched him out. He had his head downwards. The accused became unconscious and when he was taken out of the nullah artificial respiration was applied."

BEEN DRINKING.

Mr. Fraser added that when the accused was taken to hospital he said that he had been drinking. He smelt of alcohol and a sample of urine was taken and sent to the Government Analyst.

The accused was identified by Mary Pine, Mrs. T. G. Fairburn and two European ladies who saw him floating, as well as a straw hat which he had been wearing. The accused was dressed in a white jacket, black trousers and wore the straw hat.

Mr. Fraser continued: "On the morning of June 21, the accused came to a shop in Pedder Street where he had been employed four years ago. Apparently it had been his intention to go to Singapore and through some mistake he had been landed in Hongkong without any money. He spent the night at the shop and was seen to leave some time the next morning.

LETTERS AS CLUE.

"He had in his possession a basket which the police searched and found three letters, one of which may give some little clue as to the motive for this crime.

"To that letter there is some objection and I do not propose to read it to you at the present moment. While the accused was in hospital, he removed a plaster of Paris from his broken leg, about the same time that two other prisoners escaped from the detention ward.

"On coming out of hospital he was charged and in a statement he said that he was drunk at the time. At the Magistracy in reply to the Magistrate, he made a statement which is more in keeping with the case for the Crown. He stated "I have no money, therefore I commit suicide."

SUICIDE ATTEMPT?

"The case for the Crown," said Mr. Fraser "is that the accused being in the Colony by some unfortunate accident and against his wish, and without money, made an attempt to commit suicide. In that act he may have been influenced by the state of his affairs at the time. Gentlemen do not depend too much on these letters which I have referred to. I don't want to make history of them. If you find that they throw any light on the case, then I am sure you will give them your careful consideration."

It was for the jury, said Mr. Fraser, to be satisfied of the guilt of the accused, also whether there were extenuating circumstances which were an excuse for his action, or whether the extenuating circumstances merely aggravated the offence.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE.

After Mr. M. I. de Ville, of the P.W.D., had produced plans, and Sergeant H. N. Moran, Police photographer, had produced photographs of the nullah, Dr. D. J. Valentine, medical officer in charge of the G. C. H., gave evidence.

He stated that Michael Pine was unconscious when admitted. He was suffering from the effects of immersion and had many wounds and bruises about the body. The injuries were compatible with a fall into a nullah from a height of about six feet. The cause of death was fracture of the skull.

Accused, when admitted at 4.15, was also suffering from the effects of immersion and appeared dazed. All he would say then were the Chinese words, "*yum chau*," which the witness understood from his literal knowledge of Chinese to be: "I have been drinking." His breath smelt of alcohol.

Accused's main injury was a fracture of the lower end of the right thigh bone. He also had a wound on the left of the scalp.

OF SOUND MIND.

On the evening when two prisoners escaped from the detention ward, witness was called at about 7.50. He found the accused in the bathroom on the far side of the ward. His plaster of Paris had been soaked in water and unwound in his loose state.

"I came to the conclusion, after observing him, that he was not insane and was of sound mind," concluded the witness.

Replying to Mr. Fraser, witness said that the time he saw him he would say that he would not be thoroughly capable of knowing what he was doing or saying. He thought it was due to both the effects of immersion and to drinking.

Mr. Fraser: Can you tell us at all if he was drunk or sober in the generally accepted sense of those words?

SLIGHT INTOXICATION.

Dr. Valentine: I should say that he was drunk. I mean that he had taken alcohol sufficient to influence his normal behaviour. Speaking of one hour before the time I saw him, the degree of intoxication can never have been more than slight. I base my theory of intoxication on the examination of the urine.

Replying to Mr. Lim, the doctor said some of the wounds were compatible with the accused being struck against the side of the nullah. He made no special note of the accused's eyes.

Mr. Lim: If the urine sample had been examined immediately would you have found more alcohol?—I don't say so.

Replying further to Mr. Fraser, Dr. Valentine said it was a very complicated matter to judge whether the alcohol taken by the accused had been taken recently or for a long period, as witness did not know whether he passed urine before he went to hospital.

There was nothing very decided about the accused's eyes to attract his attention.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, gave formal evidence, and stated that he found in the urine sample 110 milligrams per 100 cubic centimetres alcohol. He could not say whether that was a large or small amount in relation to drunkenness.

Master Gunner Thomas Pine, father of the dead boy, gave formal evidence of identification of the deceased at the Hospital Mortuary.

CHILD TAKES OATH.

Before Mary Pine was called, Mr. Fraser said that since her appearance at the Magistracy she had been instructed as to the meaning and nature of an oath.

Mr. Lim said he could not agree with Mr. Fraser that the girl's evidence could only be given on oath. Even if she did not understand the oath, her evidence was still admissible.

His Lordship: I am against you, Mr. Lim. The question is entirely an academic one. If this child understands the meaning and nature of the oath, I propose to administer it to her.

Mr. Lim: I am entirely at your Lordship's discretion.

His Lordship agreed to note Mr. Lim's objection.

"Do you know that it is wrong to tell lies?" asked his Lordship of Mary Pine, when she took her seat in the witness stand. "Yes" she replied.

His Lordship: You are here to tell us what you remember of what you saw and heard on that day.—Yes.

"THAT MAN".

When asked by Mr. Fraser who threw her into the nullah, she replied (pointing her finger at the accused in the dock): "That man over there. He held me in the nullah and hit me. He threw Michael in but I do not remember him doing anything else to him." She said she identified the accused at the Central Police Station, also a straw hat.

Replying to defence counsel, witness said she had been down the nullah before with other children.

The case is proceeding.

SOLDIER IN GAOL HOSPITAL

UNABLE TO STAND TRIAL

Adjourned from the July Sessions, the case in which Private Robert Booth, of the South Wales Borderers, is charged with highway robbery on the Island Road and assault on Lo King, a public car driver, on June 15 last, was adjourned to next month by the Chief Justice MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. Fraser, for the Crown, stated that Booth was in the Victoria Gaol Hospital suffering from typhoid and was very ill.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, prison doctor, deposed that Booth was under his care, and would be fit for trial for the next seven days. He had been attending him for three or four weeks.

His Lordship: The case will stand over to the next Sessions.

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6-8 p.m. European Programme.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

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7.08-7.30 p.m. Variety.

Song—Speak to me of Love.
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Instrumental—Lion Rag.
Instrumental— Lonesome without my Baby
Masters' Hawaiians.
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The Four Musketeers.
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7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Pomping Vila.

Programme.

1. Somebody Stole my Gal.
2. When Summer is Gone.
3. Fate.
4. Don't Tell a Soul.
5. Avalon.
6. Where is the Song of Songs for me?
7. Margie.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

Z.E.K. Programme.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.'s.

8.30-8.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry (should reception prove satisfactory).

"An Eyewitness' Account of this morning's Play in the Last Test Match by Howard Marshall. Relayed from the Oval London".

8.40-8.53 p.m. Orchestra.
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).
Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra directed by Alfred Hertz.
Summer Night on the River (Delius).
Sir Thomas Beechman and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.53-9.30 p.m. A Concert.

Song — Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop).
Song—Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
'Cello Solo—Adagio (Marcello).
'Cello Solo—(a) Pastorale, (b) Reel (Cyril Scott).
Beatrice Harrison.
Vocal—(a) Vive la Compagnie, (b) When Johnny Comes Marching Home.
Vocal—There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional).
Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.
Pianoforte Solo—Children's Corner Suite (Debussy) Serenade for a Doll.
Pianoforte Solo—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Paganini).
Vladimir Horowitz.
Song—Glorious Devon (Edward German).
Song—Father O'Flynn (Stanford).
Robert Radford (Bass).
Violin Solo—Passepied (Delibes).
Yelli d'Aranyi.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.52 p.m. Band Selections from Operas.

The Meistersingers (Wagner).
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Traviata (Verdi).
Creatore's Band.

9.52-10 p.m. "Form Fours"—War Songs Medley Sung by the Big Four.

10 p.m. Close Down.

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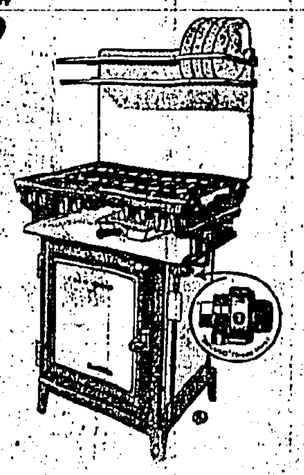

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FATHER AND SON IN DOCK

ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

A father and son were jointly charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with manslaughter.

They are Mok Ti-pang, 40, and Mok Kan-hing, 21, and they were accused of having caused the death of Chan Man in a village affray on July 5. The case was heard before Mr. Justice Jacks.

Appearing for the Crown, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, told a story of a village feud between two families.

Three days before the crime, he stated, the wife of Chan Man, the man who was killed, disappeared from her home, taking her youngest son with her. The husband then accused Mok Kan-hing of having abducted his wife.

That led to bad feeling, and to a row on the morning in question in a matshed where Chan Man lived with his two sons.

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then described by the Assistant Crown Solicitor in detail. Briefly, it amounted to an allegation of the two men in the dock being the aggressors and their using an iron bar and a hoe-shaft (exhibited in Court) as offensive weapons.

Two sons of Chan Man and a friend, Chan Yung, who was visiting them, were compelled to flee one after the other; and subsequently, the two men now being charged were seen to leave the matshed and to strike Chan Man again when he made to follow them.

Chan Man died very shortly afterwards from his serious injuries.

Later in the day, the two accused were overtaken by Detective Inspector Dorling in a car as they were on their way to Castle Peak from Heung Che village. They were still carrying the weapons.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE TEACHER IS LIKE THE CANDLE WHICH LIGHTS OTHERS IN CONSUMING ITSELF.—*Ruffini.*

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At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the speaker will be Rotarian D. S. Hill, whose subject will be "The Development of Radio."

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An extraordinary general meeting of M.Y. San & Co., (1927) Ltd., is to be held at the Company's offices at 3 p.m. on the 27th inst. for the purpose of passing a resolution to the effect that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, that it is advisable to wind up the same, and to appoint suitable Liquidator or Liquidators therefor.

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Wong Kam-wa, a 27-year-old tailor, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft, on Saturday evening, of two pairs of black trousers. The complainant, a young Chinese girl, Ham Shun, was carrying the trousers under her arm when defendant stole them. Defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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Compiled by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, F.R.A.S., Director of the Royal Observatory, meteorological records of the Colony for the 50-year period from 1884 to 1933 inclusive, have just been issued. The previous publication of the same kind took the records up to 1928, and, with the bringing of the data up-to-date, occasion has been taken to add three further tables, two of which relate to typhoon gales. The publication should prove most useful to all interested in matters meteorological. It sells at $1 per copy.

At the annual meeting of the Filipino Club, held at their Club House yesterday, the following officers were elected:—President, Dr. V. N. Atienza; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. L. R. Ildefonso; Committee, Dr. F. S. Fernando, G. S. Angeles, I. S. Castro, R. Manalac and A. G. de Jesus.

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Owing to the wet weather, the band concert to be given by the Lincolnshire Regiment in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church was held in the Church Hall last night. An enjoyable programme of music was rendered. This is the third of a series of military band concerts to be given on alternate Sundays throughout the summer.

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Benito Ornella, 20-year-old unemployed Filipino, was this morning sentenced by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, to six months' hard labour on a charge of having returned from banishment. Defendant was banished for four years on August 8. Detective-Sergeant Mottram said defendant was deported to Macao. He was given every opportunity to go to Manila, but refused, saying he had friends at Macao.

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The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports, for the week-end August 11, shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague.—Bassein 2 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Pnom-Penh 1 death. Infected rats found.—1 in Rangoon, Zone 3. Cholera.—Bombay 1 case, Calcutta 46 cases, Madras 37 cases, Vizagapatam 2 cases. Smallpox Baghdad 1 case, Bombay 2 cases, Calcutta 1 case, Madras 9 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Vizagapatam 1 case, Pnom-Penh 1 death, Tourane 2 cases, Shanghai 1 case. Typhus.—Baghdad 1 case.

HELEN JACOBS WINS U.S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

CHANNEL CONQUERED

TEMME DOES IT AGAIN

AUSTRIAN GIRL'S ACHIEVEMENT

London, Aug. 18.

The English Channel has been conquered twice on the same day, by the English swimmer E. H. Temme and by Miss Usemma Faber, an Austrian.

Temme landed at Cap Gris Nez to-night, after swimming the Channel in 15 hours and 54 minutes. This is a record for a swim starting from the English side of the Channel, and the fourth time that the Channel has been swum in this direction.

Edward Temme is the first man to have swum the Channel both ways, as he swam from Cap Gris Nez to England in 1927, in 14 hours and 29 minutes.

The intrepid swimmer entered the water at 6.11 a.m. and landed near Calais at 10.05 p.m.

AUSTRIAN SWIMMER.

The Austrian lady swimmer, Miss Usemma Faber, started on her Channel swim from Cap Gris Nez at 6.30 a.m. and landed at South Foreland at 3.15 p.m.

If this time is officially recognised, it will beat Miss Gertrude Ederle's women's record of 14 hours and 34 minutes by four minutes.—*Reuter and United Press.*

Edward H. Temme.

INTERPORT SWIMMING

Hongkong Candidates To Appear On Sept. 1

Candidates who took part in the open Interport Swimming trials at the V.R.C. during the past week, in preparation for the forthcoming Triangular Interport swimming contest in Shanghai, will be seen in action at a special V.R.C. gala on September 1, commencing at 9 p.m.

This will be the last opportunity of seeing the Colony's aquatic stars before their departure for Shanghai on September 9.

The programme is as follows:

Interport Candidates:
- 50 yards free style.
- 100 yards free style.
- 440 yards free style.
- 100 yards back stroke.
- 100 yards breast stroke.
- Diving.
- Water Polo-Interport team v Rest.

Other Events:
- 100 yards Boys' handicap.
- 100 yards back stroke, members.
- Team race (Interport candidates excluded).

LAWN BOWLS TOURNEY

DUNCAN PLAYS WEDNESDAY

RINK MATCH NEXT SUNDAY

It was officially announced this morning by Mr. Harry Hampton, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, that to-day's match between R. Duncan and D. Rumjthn, in the quarter-final of the lawn bowls singles championship, has been re-arranged for Wednesday. It will be played on the Club de Recreio green.

The rinks championship match between G. C. Moss's and A. W. Grimmett's teams, which should have been played yesterday, but was abandoned on account of the weather, has been fixed for next Sunday at the Craigengower Cricket Club.

GERMANY MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

In Davis Cup Match

Berlin, Aug. 19.

Germany made a clean sweep of the board in the Davis Cup match with Roumania, as a result of which she will meet either Denmark or Switzerland in the third round of the 1935 qualifying competition.

To-day Henkel and Von Cramm won their remaining singles without being in the slightest bit extended.

Henkel beat Hamburger 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, and Von Cramm conquered Schmidt 7-5, 7-5, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

The third round draw is now as follows:—

Sweden v Holland, Poland v Austria or Greece, Hungary v Yugoslavia or Spain, Germany v Denmark or Switzerland.

OUTPLAYS MISS PALFREY

Brilliant Variety Of Strokes

DEADLY IN SERVICE

Challenger Loses Heart

Miss Helen Jacobs.

Miss Sarah Palfrey.

Miss Helen Jacobs, America's No. 1 ranking women tennis player has won the United States women's singles championship for the third successive year. Yesterday she defeated her Wightman Cup colleague, Miss Sarah Palfrey, in the final in straight sets, the scores being 6—1, 6—4.

Forest Hills, Aug. 19.

Miss Helen Jacobs retained her title to-day, beating Miss Sarah Palfrey 6-1, 6-4.

The champion chopped her way to victory in characteristic style. She sent over a mixture of shots which Miss Palfrey was unable to solve and continually netted.

Miss Jacobs was deadly in her service delivery, and her ability to pull up and win games after trailing love-40 disheartened her young opponent, whose skill in extricating herself from difficult position suddenly deserted her.—*Reuter.*

CYCLES OF THREES.

The title thus remains in America for the sixteenth year since the War. Only once during the last seventeen years has the American championship gone overseas. In 1930 it was Miss Betty Nuthall, in the absence of Mrs. Wills-Moody, then reigning champion, who accomplished the best performance of her career in winning the title.

Since 1918, Mrs. Wills-Moody, formerly Miss Helen Wills, has won the championship seven times, which is easily a record. It is a point of interest to note that with three exceptions, the title has been won in cycles of three years. Miss H. Hotchkiss was holder in 1909-11, followed by Miss M. Browne (1912-14), then Miss M. Bjurstedt (1915, 1916, 1918, there being no competitioin in 1917). Mrs. Wightman broke the sequence in 1919, but it was re-started by Mrs. Mallory (1920-22), continued by Miss Helen Wills (1923-25), interrupted again by Mrs. Mallory in 1926, and resumed once more by Helen Wills (1927-29). Miss Betty Nuthall broke the sequence in 1930, and after Mrs. Moody had recaptured the title the following year, Miss Helen Jacobs started her run of three successes.

LIST TO WINNERS.

The complete list of winners follows:

1887 Miss N. F. Hansell.
1888 Miss B. Townsend.
1889 Miss B. Townsend.
1890 Miss E. C. Roosevelt.
1891 Miss M. E. Cahill.
1892 Miss M. E. Cahill.
1893 Miss A. M. Terry.
1894 Miss Helwig.
1895 Miss J. Atkinson.
1896 Miss E. H. Moore.
1897 Miss J. Atkinson.
1898 Miss J. Atkinson.
1899 Miss Marion Jones.
1900 Miss McAteer.
1901 Miss E. H. Moore.
1902 Miss Marion Jones.
1903 Miss E. H. Moore.

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GERMAN TENNIS PLAYERS SUCCESSFUL.

Hamburg, Aug. 12.

Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's premier tennis player, to-day beat the American Burwell 6-2, 6-1, 6-4 in the international tennis championships for Germany. In the mixed doubles the German pair Frau Sperling and Herr von Cramm won over the English pair Scriven-Tuckey 6-2, 6-4.

SECOND SUCCESS

Miss Jacobs Wins The Doubles

Forest Hills, Aug. 19.

A second success in the American women's tennis championships fell to Miss Helen Jacobs today, when, partnered by Miss Sarah Palfrey, she won the doubles crown.

They defeated Miss Carolin Babcock and Mrs. Andrus in the final after a stremuously contested three-set match, the scores being 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Miss Jacobs and Miss Palfrey thus regain the title they won in 1932. This is the second time Miss Jacobs has annexed the doubles, while it makes it Miss Palfrey's third success. The first time she carried off this championship was in 1930, when she partnered Miss Betty Nuthall.

Miss Nuthall and Miss Freda James, who were the holders, lost in the semi-final to Miss Babcock and Mrs. Andrus after a match which went the full distance.—*Reuter.*

Sir Malcolm Campbell's New Bluebird

SPEED RECORD ATTEMPT IN 1935

Sir Malcolm Campbell has decided to defer his next attempt on the world's land-speed record until early next year.

Ever since he raised the world's land-speed record to 272 m.p.h. in February last year he has been planning to put the speed at a still higher figure.

Almost immediately after he returned from his triumph at Daytona he began to organise in a scientific manner for the next attempt, for his long-cherished ambition is to achieve a speed of 300 m.p.h.

It was decided to build an entirely new "Bluebird," one of the essential features of the new car being a super-streamlined body to reduce wind resistance.

"We hoped that the work would be finished by September," Sir Malcolm said, "for in spite of the late date it would still have given me time to make a further attempt this year.

"It has now been found impossible to complete the great task in time, and 'Bluebird' cannot be ready until November, which is too late in the season for me to make another effort.

"Because of this, I have decided to postpone the attempt until early in the New Year."

"FEEL I HAVE BEEN INSULTED"

Kirkwood And Irish G.U.

Officials of the Golfing Union of Ireland strongly resent the outburst of Joe Kirkwood, who alleged that his ball was twice trodden on by a steward during the second round of the open championship of Ireland at Portmarnock, County Dublin.

"We regard this as such a grave reflection upon the sportsmanship of Irish golfers," said Mr. Fitzsimons, hon. secretary of the Championships Committee, "that we have investigated the matter and are satisfied that there is no foundation for Kirkwood's accusation. He had no justification for his statement that his ball was interfered with."

Kirkwood's reply to this was:

I think the officials owe me an apology. I feel I have been insulted, and I will never again play in the Irish championship. I am not accustomed to being followed about as though I did not know the rules of the game.

NORTH CHINA SWIMMING MEET

Peking, Aug. 13.

The annual North China Swimming meet was held here yesterday. Representatives of the three provinces of Chihli, Shantung and Liaoning and the Municipalities of Peking and Tsingtao participated. Chihli captured the men's championship with 50 points; and Tsingtao, the women's championship with a score of 45.

Securing 15 points, Tung Chingshun of Chihli was named champion among the male contestants. Miss Ho Won-chin of Tsingtao captured the women's individual championship.

JIMMY FOXX HURT

BASEBALL PLAYER CARRIED OFF

LATEST BATCH OF RESULTS

New York, Aug. 19.

Jimmy Foxx, famous Philadelphia Athletic home run hitter, was carried off the field with a leg injury against Cleveland Indians to-day. He will be incapacitated for at least a few days.

Results went in favour of the leaders in the major baseball leagues. The Yankees clinched a double header against St. Louis Browns and the Giants beat Cincinati Reds. Detroit scored two more victories, both at the expense of Boston.

Complete scores, as cabled by *Reuter*, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	12	0
Pittsburgh	1	4	0
Philadelphia	1	5	4
Chicago	3	4	0
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Chicago	4	12	1
(Hurst homered)			
Boston	10	14	0
(Jordan and Berger homered).			
St. Louis	9	17	0
(Frisch homered. St. Louis used six pitchers).			
Boston	1	7	1
St. Louis	3	6	1
(Collins and Medwick homered).			
New York	6	15	0
Cincinnati	4	10	0
(There were eleven innings).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland	5	7	0
(Trosky homered).			
Philadelphia	9	13	2
(Johnson and Higgins homered).			
St. Louis	3	7	3
(Campbell homered).			
New York	9	13	2
St. Louis	1	8	0
New York	2	19	1
Detroit	8	12	1
Boston	6	13	4
(Solteres homered).			
Detroit	4	8	1
Boston	3	9	1
Chicago	9	12	2
Washington	8	14	0

MASKELL'S SUCCESS

Retains Professional Title At Eastbourne

London, Aug. 18.

In the Professional Tennis Championships at Eastbourne, Dan Maskell, of the All England Tennis Club, retained his title for the sixth time in the championship by defeating Jeffery, of Melbury, in straight sets by scores of 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

In the doubles, Maskell and Jeffery easily beat Poulson and Pearce by 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.—*Reuter.*

WHY ENGLISH GOLF IS VERY MUCH BETTER

BY J. F. C. PIGNON

A study of the amazingly low scoring in the championships and big professional and amateur golf tournaments this year is a little disheartening to the average golfer.

While the majority of club golfers are struggling to beat ninety—and one or two of them occasionally beat bogey very handsomely—the big men in the game are making an average of fours on championship courses appear like a mediocre score.

It is unnecessary to recall the record scoring of almost every big tournament within the past few months to bring home to all golfers the fact that the figures returned in British events this season are lower than ever before in the history of the game. Even in events which double-figure handicap players contest the scratch score of courses has frequently been beaten, and the old invincible enemy of other days, "Colonel Bogey," is limping about with wounded pride smarting under a succession of many humiliating defeats.

What is the cause of this definite rise in the standard of golf played in the country? That the standard has been raised there can be no doubt at all.

I am not referring to the extraordinary returns occasionally made in handicap events. These are, of course, as inevitable to-day as they always have been. Even the efforts of the unions to establish a uniform standard scratch score scheme on which handicaps are based have not eliminated this possibility.

"PLUS SIX" MEN NEXT.

For one thing when more accurate golf was demanded of the scratch player by lowering the scratch score of courses, clubs did something to nullify this by raising the handicaps of players. But with the rapid improvement in scoring generally it may not be long before we have players with handicaps of plus six, unless, of course, we revise our ideas of what represents perfect golf by the scratch player.

Par, and not the scratch score, is now really the scratch standard. Merely to penalise the long handicap player will not help the game at all. The system of handicapping might reasonably be revised. As it is this is a little haphazard.

If a man does not take part in competition or fails to return a card, his handicap is likely to remain unchanged, whether he plays golf very seldom or regularly.

An inadequate handicapping system may be partly the cause of the occasional remarkable scoring in handicap events, but that is not the whole reason. The fact is we are all playing better golf these days than we were, say, ten or twelve years ago.

DRY WEATHER DRIVES.

There are many reasons for this. Even though we leave this present season out of consideration, there is definite evidence that scoring has been getting lower during that period. This year, of course, the drought has naturally made the game easier in some respects. Almost anybody who can play at all can drive a ball about 200 yards, and 300 yards on baked fairways is not a really long drive for the first-class player.

Instead, therefore, of playing two wooden club shots for a hole of 450 yards, a drive and an iron sometimes a mashie, are enough for most scratch golfers. Five holes naturally become fours, and consequently 80's become 70's.

But apart from the drought there are other considerations. The implements with which we play have made the game easier. Steel-shafted clubs, cane-shafted clubs, specially balanced irons, matched sets, and a ball as perfect as chemists constantly engaged in research can make it have simplified golf.

Golf course architecture has moved with the times. Courses have been lengthened and remodelled, tightened up by making additional hazards, and yet scoring has improved.

ENGLAND'S ATROCIOUS DISPLAY OF BUTTERFINGERS

ENCOURAGES MAMMOTH AUSTRALIAN SCORE

FINAL TEST STARTS ENTIRELY IN FAVOUR OF VISITORS

INNINGS DEFEAT PROSPECT FACES HOLDERS OF "ASHES".

BRADMAN SUPREME IN DAY OF HIGH SPEED BATTING

THE paramount question of final Test now appears to be whether England can avoid an innings defeat. And this, after six and a quarter hours of play!

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AUSTRALIA must make 600. If rain has held off during the week-end they will probably pass the 750 mark. England could never hope to approach such a colossal score and a follow-on would be inevitable.

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IT would save countless people sleepless nights if the teams recognised the position and drew stumps until next year!

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THE unhappiest man in Christendom is "Bob" Wyatt. He probably went to bed on Saturday night with "Butterfingers" ringing in his ear. This is the schoolboy's way of telling the world what he thinks about the player who muffs catches.

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POSSIBLY when the full story of Saturday's innings is written we shall find that the Englishmen were so entranced with the batting of Ponsford and Bradman that they felt it sacrilege to bring it to a close. It would be beautiful to be able to believe such a thing.

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UNFORTUNATELY such a Beau Geste is not recognised in the game and we are forced to the conclusion that the English fielding was atrocious. So it was at Lord's and Manchester, while the critics hardly raved about its efficiency at Nottingham.

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SUSSEX, the best fielding side in England hadn't a single representative at the Oval. What a glorious Sunday afternoon conundrum this offered to the selection committee!

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AS one English Test fiend was heard to express yesterday. "It's not that we mind the English players dropping a catch, but why abuse the privelege."

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LOOKING at the present position for a moment from the Home country's viewpoint, it has to be conceded that England is in a bad way. Leaving aside the luck of the toss factor, one cannot be blind to the obvious. England helped Australia very considerably to build up such a mammoth score. Priceless chances to dismiss Ponsford long before his score reached dangerous proportions were ignored. For this one can expect no redress.

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ENGLAND'S attack, like the patient, did as well as could be expected. Bowes and Clark went so far as to bump them. Verity presumably bowled up to form because we are not told otherwise, and Allen at least didn't give away seven runs in his first over with foul deliveries.

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NEVERTHELESS I have a sneaking feeling that England would have found Larwood useful.

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BRADMAN likes bumping balls. Like Macartney, he has twinkling feet which enable him to hook with tremendous power and accuracy. Cruel and jealous critics have named some of his leg strokes "agricultural," but if this "back-to-the-land" movement means a couple of hundred runs pretty well every time he bats, you can't say much against it.

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THE fact is that Bradman, ever since the second Test has been in better form than at any other time in England. To score a chanceless 244 against three fairly good fast bowlers and one exceptionally good slow bowler is a sufficient testimonial.

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PONSFORD and Bradman certainly made some records look silly. The first to go was Macartney's and Woodfull's second wicket Test record of 235 established in 1926. Later Shrewsbury's and Gunn's second wicket figures of 398, the best in first class cricket were shattered and finally the pair beat their own Test record for any wicket, 388, made at Leeds last month.

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WHILE it was a fact that Wyatt, Woolley and others committed sad blunders in the field, it remains a point of interest that Leslie Ames showed greatly improved form behind the sticks. Only 15 extras figure in the 475 runs scored so far, and if one can assume a reasonable proportion of leg byes, his keeping can be termed excellent. In any case he got rid of Bradman.

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TO-DAY may bring forth anything. Rain apparently threatens. If it falls, England must expect a very rough passage. Australia can take their time, and with such men as McCabe, Woodfull, Kippax, Chipperfield and Ponsford to account for, England can hardly expect to get the team out for less than 700.

Don Bradman executing a characteristic stroke behind the wicket. He continually scored like this against England on Saturday.

ANnd 700, even in a time limitless game, is awinning score. less game, is a winning score. would appear to be England's task from now on.

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CLOSE of Play Scores were:

Australia.—1st Innings.

W. H. Ponsford, not out	205
W. A. Brown, b Clark	10
D. G. Bradman, c Ames, b Bowes	244
S. J. McCabe, not out	1
Extras	15
Total (for 2 wkts.)	475

Fall of Wickets: 1 (Brown) for 21; 2 (Bradman) for 472.

WILL IT RAIN?

Weather Outlook Not Encouraging

London, Aug. 19.

The weather outlook for the Test is not encouraging. The Air Ministry's forecast to-day is: "Cloudy with a short period of rain; further outlook unsettled."

While praising the Australian batting and deploring England's mistakes in the field, newspapers continue to dwell on leg-theory, notably the *Observer* which, in a leader, severely criticises the M. C. C. for the manner in which they handled the question. As a result, it says, the Test has become no longer a reality, and the visitors are left to face an eleven that can only by courtesy be called England.

According to the *Sunday Times*, the M. C. C. must make up their minds before the new season begins and declare finally a definitely ruling on leg-theory.—*Reuter.*

CLOSE OF PLAY.

London, Aug. 18.

The following were the scores at close of play in the county games to-day.

Birmingham. — Warwickshire 246; Middlesex 92 for one.

Eastbourne.—Somerset 293 for seven v. Sussex.

Ilkeston. — Derbyshire 220; Notts 84 for seven.

Northampton.—Northants 341 for eight (Bakewell 172) v. Glamorgan.

Bournemouth.—Leicester 327 for eight v. Hampshire.

Dover: Lancashire 268 for six (Watson 126 not out) v. Kent.

Cheltenham (College Ground). —Gloucester 305; Surrey 20 for one.

Southend. — Yorkshire 283; Essex 49/0.—*Reuter.*

Breast-Stroke Innovation Controversy

LEGALITY BEING CHALLENGED

By W. J. Howcroft.

A heated controversy is going on in the United States regarding the legality of a recent innovation in breast-stroke swimming which is being used in competition in New York by a number of club and college swimmers.

They lift the arms forward above water instead of performing the orthodox submerged breast-stroke arm recovery. To complicate matters, the swimmers in question are second-raters who have reduced their 100 yards times to below 70 sec., one of them to 67sec. So far, however, the new action has not been used to advantage over longer distances than 100 yards.

Officials are opposed to the innovation, claiming that it does not conform to accepted standards and should be barred. On the other hand, the exponents of the new style point out that the International Federation breast-stroke rules state "both hands must be thrust forward together and brought back simultaneously," and that the rule permits an above-water recovery. It is also pointed out that European swimmers have been allowed to raise their arms in an above-water recovery when making the turn, and if it is in order to raise the arms for one stroke in each length it is legal to raise the arms for every stroke.

I understand the matter is being brought before the International Federation to ask for a ruling, but there is no possibility of the present rule being altered until the Federation meeting at Berlin in 1936.

SOVIET ATHLETES WIN IN PARIS

Majority Of Events To U.S.S.R. Workers

Paris, Aug. 13.

The Soviet Athletic team carried off practically all the prizes at the gain athletic meeting of international workers held yesterday for the first time in France, with the participation of workmen's athletic teams from the Saar, Germany, U.S.S.R., Sweden, Norway, Great Britain, the United States, Switzerland, Spain, Czechoslovakia and France.

The Soviet football team defeated the Swedish eleven by a score of 11-0.

Fifteen thousand spectators packed the stands decorated with various national colours, among which was a large number of Soviet flags. The athletes made their appearance at the stadium as the band struck the Internationale, and were greeted with enthusiasm by the spectators. Particularly long ovations fell to the lot of the Soviet team.

MISS JACOBS OUTPLAYS SARAH PALFREY

(Continued from Page 8.)

1904 Miss M. Sutton.
1905 Miss E. H. Moore.
1906 Miss E. H. Moore.
1907 Miss E. Sears.
1908 Mrs. R. Wallach.
1909 Miss H. Hotchkiss.
1910 Miss H. Hotchkiss.
1911 Miss H. Hotchkiss.
1912 Miss M. Browne.
1913 Miss M. Browne.
1914 Miss M. Browne.
1915 Miss M. Bjurstedt.
1916 Miss M. Bjurstedt.
1917 *No Competition.*
1918 Miss M. Bjurstedt.
1919 Mrs. Wightman.
1920 Mrs. Mallory.
1921 Mrs. Mallory.
1922 Mrs. Mallory.
1923 Miss H. Wills.
1924 Miss H. Wills.
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1926 Mrs. Mallory.
1927 Miss H. Wills.
1928 Miss H. Wills.
1929 Miss H. Wills.
1930 Miss B. Nuthall.
1931 Miss F. S. Moody.
1932 Miss H. Jacobs.
1933 Miss H. Jacobs.

PRISON RIOTING

TWENTY-TWO CONVICTS SHOT BY WARDERS

Pontiach, Michigan, Aug. 18.

Serious rioting broke out in the Penitentiary here to-day. Convicts set fire to the printing shop, which was destroyed, caused $100,000 damage.

Twenty-two convicts were shot before the riot was quelled. One has since died and three are in a serious condition. Four warders were wounded.—*United Press.*

RACE PROGRAMME.

Fourth Extra Meeting For Macao.

TAP SIAC HANDICAP.

The programme for the Fourth Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, September 9, has been issued. Features in the programme include a Tap Siac Handicap for griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club which have not won more than $750, and a mafoo race in the Mong Ha Handicap for "D" and "E" class ponies.

The full programme appears below:

1. Mounted Troop Handicap. (Unofficial). Winner $125. Second $75. Third $50. For China Ponies certified by the O. C. Machine Gun Troop H. K. V. D. C. as "Regular Troop Ponies." To be ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

2. The Tap Siac Handicap. Winner $200. Second $100. Third $75. For China Ponies, Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season that have not won more than $750 in stakes since 1st January, 1934. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

3. The Mong Ha Handicap. (First Section). Winner $150. Second $75. Third $50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

4. The Mong Ha Handicap. (Second Section). (Unofficial). Winner $150. Second $75. Third $50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes. To be ridden by Licensed Riders in Racing Colours. No Whips or Spurs allowed. The following prizes will be paid to the Winning Riders. First $30. Second $20. Third $10. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

5. The Macao Siac Handicap. Winner $200. Second $100. Third $75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class. Entrance $5. One Mile.

6. The Areia Preta Handicap. Winner $150. Second $75. Third $50. For China Ponies, Non-winning Subscription Griffins of The Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season and Subscription Griffins ponies of this Club of any Season, whether winners or not. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

7. The Mong Ha Handicap (Third Section). (Unofficial). Winner $100. Second $75. Third $50. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes. To be ridden by LADIES. Top Weight will not exceed 150 lb. Lowest Weight 125 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Entries close at Noon on Friday, August 31 at the Secretary's Office, Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, new Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street.

Rangers Beat Motherwell In Great Match

SECOND WEEK OF FOOTBALL FINDS CHAMPIONS IN THE LEAD

The Glasgow Rangers and Motherwell, champions and runners-up of the First Division of the Scottish Football League last season, met in the second match of the season on the former's ground, the home team winning by a goal to nil after a close match.

Albion Rovers, who received promotion at the end of last season, did a good bit of work by defeating Partick Thistle at Clifton Hill Park by two goals to nil, but the other promoted team, Dunfermline, lost to Clyde by the odd goal in three.

The following results in the First Division were sent by *Reuter*:

First Division.

Aberdeen	1	Falkirk	0
Albion	2	Partick	0
Clyde	2	Dunfermline	1
Hamilton	3	Ayr	2
Hearts	0	Celtic	0
Kilmarnock	0	Hibernians	1
Queen's Park	4	St. Mirren	1
Queen O'Sth.	1	Dundee	0
Rangers	1	Motherwell	0
St. Johnstone	4	Airdrie	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Hibernians	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Clyde	2	2	0	0	5	3	4
Celtic	2	1	1	0	4	1	3
St. Johnstone	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
Hearts	2	1	1	0	2	0	3
Motherwell	2	1	0	1	4	1	2
Albion	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Queen's Park	2	1	0	1	6	5	2
Airdrie	2	1	0	1	5	6	2
Dundee	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
Aberdeen	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Hamilton	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
Partick	2	1	0	0	2	3	2
Queen O'Sth.	2	1	0	1	1	4	2
St. Mirren	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Ayr	2	0	0	1	4	6	0
Falkirk	2	0	0	1	0	2	0
Dunfermline	2	1	0	2	1	4	0
Kilmarnock	2	0	0	1	1	4	0
Falkirk	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Second Division.

Results of the Second Division matches were cabled by *Our Own Correspondent.*

Arbroath	2	St. Bernard's	5
Brechin	2	King's Park	1
Cowdenbeath	1	Forfar	2
Dundee	5	Dumbarton	2
East Fife	1	Morton	0
East Stirling	2	Third Lanark	2
Leith	5	Montrose	4
Raith Rovers	2	Edinburgh	1
Sten'muir	2	Alloa	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Raith Rovers	2	2	0	0	9	1	4
Dundee U.	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Sten'muir	2	2	0	0	3	0	4
Leith	2	2	0	0	6	4	4
Third Lanark	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
East Stirling	2	1	1	0	5	4	3
Alloa	2	1	0	1	5	2	2
St. Bernard's	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
King's Park	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Forfar	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Dumbarton	2	1	0	1	4	6	2
East Fife	2	1	0	1	1	3	2
Brechin	2	1	0	1	2	8	2
Montrose	2	0	0	2	0	8	0
Cowdenbeath	2	0	0	2	1	3	0
Arbroath	2	0	0	2	3	7	0
Morton	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
Edinburgh	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

LANCASHIRE'S REDUNDANT SPINDLES.

DRASTIC PROPOSALS IN NEW SCHEME

London, Aug. 13.

What to do with 16,000,000 idle spindles in Lancashire's cotton mills is the big conundrum now being attacked by a fresh committee—the umpteenth committee which has sat on this question since the collapse of the post-war boom in 1921.

Of these 16,000,000 idle spindles, there are 7,000,000 in mills which are completely idle, and 9,000,000 in mills which are still in partial operation.

The main reason this problem has heretofore defied solution is that as soon as any scheme is started which promises to assist the mills still in partial operation—broadly speaking the larger and stronger mills—just enough idle mills reopen to swamp the whole situation and bring about a fresh collapse.

The latest scheme is drastic. It proposes that the idle mills with their 7,000,000 spindles, shall remain closed on the grounds that they are redundant and have proved that they cannot survive. Nothing will be paid to the owners. Next, it is proposed that at least 8,000,000 out of the 9,000,000 idle spindles in mills which are still operating shall be bought outright by the government, at the rate, say, of 4 shillings apiece—call it $1 apiece—and scrapped.

The mills still operating have a total of 39,000,000 spindles, and this scheme would reduce their number to 31,000,000. These 31,000,000 would be the more efficient and up-to-date spindles.

This is the scheme now being brooded over by the Lord Colwyn Committee. Only by some such drastic adjustment, it is argued, can Lancashire compete with Japan.—*United Press.*

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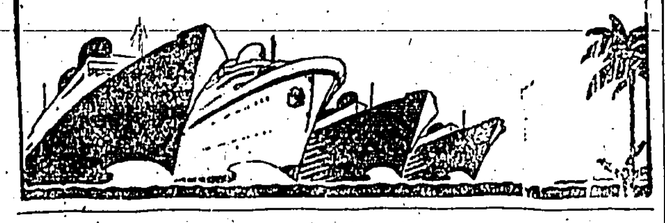

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RELICS OF HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

London, Aug. 19.

Britain's market for tired-out statues has taken a royal twist as a result of the repairs which the Houses of Parliament are now undergoing.

Some of the King's illustrious ancestors in stone, which once adorned the exterior of the Parliament building, are now being sold with a mixed lot of angels and gargoyles at the bargain rate of £2 apiece. Several statues of the King's forebears have been bought by Americans. Others have been sent to various parts of the British Empire.

Most of the statuary from the Houses of Parliament is now looking considerably the worse for wear as a result of nearly a century's exposure to the London atmosphere. In a number of instances the figures are without noses or ears. Others have had sections of beards chipped off by the parliamentary pigeons.

These statues are all being removed to a yard underneath the Victoria Tower for storage until they are sold. Many were tottering in a precarious condition over the street before they were removed by the repair gangs.

The restoration work on the Houses of Parliament has already taken more than seven years and will probably not be completed for another eight or nine years. It is estimated that the total cost of the work will be at least £700,000.—*United Press.*

CANTON'S TAX PROBLEMS

LIGHTENING BURDEN OF THE POOR

(Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 18.

Recent abolition of numerous minor taxes have entailed a loss of provincial revenues to the extent of $6,400,000 a year, and cancellation of other minor taxes will mean an additional loss of $1,600,000 a year, it was learned last night.

The cancellation of petty miscellaneous taxes is intended to lighten the burden of the poor people in accordance with the Three-Year Plan. These taxes were collected throughout some ninety districts in Kwangtung.

At the same time, the Provincial Department of Finance has decided to appropriate $5,000,000 for the relief and promotion of farming. A detailed plan is being formed on how best to spend the money for the peasant class, as it is recognised that Kwangtung is primarily an agricultural province.

Relief in farming includes the silk industry, which is one of the leading enterprises of Kwangtung. General Chan Chai-tong, who is responsible for this measure, takes cognizance of the fact that the prosperity of Kwangtung depends upon the purchasing power of the farmers, who constitutes 90 per cent. of the 30,000,000 population.

As the Kwangtung Government would be losing money by the abolition of the levies referred to, new taxes are being collected to make up the deficit, including one on matches. The 20 per cent. surcharge on nine taxes first levied to stabilize the provincial banknotes, is being retained.

A special protective tax, which is really an additional import tariff, is to be collected shortly, although it is still being studied by the various tax bureaux.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Banks, $1725 b.
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China Fire, $510 n.
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Douglas, $40.65 n.
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Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $38 n.
Shells (Bearer), 46/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 60 cts. n.
Balatocs $36½ n.
Baguio Gold, 44 cts. n.
Benguets, $40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Greek $2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $2½ n.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 22/6 n.
Langkats (Single), $17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6½ n.
Raubs, $13.10 b.
Venz: Goldfield, $7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $113 n.
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Providents (old), $1.60 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
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Hongkews (new), Sh. $310 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $117 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $10.90 b.
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Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $5.40 b.
H.K. Lands, $53 sa.
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H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
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Chinese Estates, $85 b.
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China Debenture, Sh.$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $21.20 sa.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
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Star Ferries, (old), $102½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, $21¼ n.
C. Lights (old), $8.80 n.
C. Lights (new), $8.30 b.
H.K. Electrics, $71½ n.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $24.20 n.
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China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
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Industrials.

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Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

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"This Man Is Mine"

In the opinion of many, Irene Dunne is Cinemaland's best example of serene progress in Hollywood. Irene Dunne goes serenely about her work. Where another player, besieged by a horde of eager admirers, would have a fit of temperament, Miss Dunne merely smiles her way out. In personality she is much like the smilingly patient wife she portrays in her latest starring vehicle, "This Man Is Mine" which will come to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. In this picture her husband is lured away by a beautiful but unscrupulous woman, but Miss Dunne wins him back by her courage and tact and resource. Ralph Bellamy is cast as the staving husband in "This Man Is Mine", and beautiful Constance Cummings is the other woman. The picture is an adaptation of the successful stage play, "Love Flies In The Window", by Anne Morrison Chapin.

"This Day And Age"

Of all directors in Hollywood, Cecil B. DeMille stands out as the one who strives most consistently for realism in his pictures. His New Paramount, "This Day and Age", DeMille's first great spectacle of modern times, showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow. An added touch of realism was attained in "This Day And Age", when he secured Horace Hahn, student-body president of Los Angeles high schools, to play the role of a student-body president. DeMille discovered Hahn during the Boys' Week celebration, when the youth took over the offices of chief of police of Los Angeles for one day. "This Day And Age", modern youth invoking the age-old law, "An eye for an eye", features Charles Bickford, Richard Cromwell, Judith Allen, Eddie Nygent, Harry Green, George Barbier, Mickey Daniels and others.

BANISHEE GETS FIVE YEARS

PERSISTENT OFFENDER SENTENCED

Lo Shu was charged before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Jacks, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Appearing for the Crown, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith said the accused was a persistent offender, the present being the seventh occasion on which he had returned from deportation. After serving a five-year term he was on the last occasion banished for life. An informer pointed him out in Saigon Street to the police, and he was arrested.

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Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

This is the fourth of a series of 18 playing problems prepared by Henry P. Jaeger. To-day's hand contains a beautiful triple squeeze, and the bidding is also interesting.

When West opens the bidding with one heart, what East is most interested in is whether West holds five hearts. The one spade is forcing and, when West responds with one no trump, he is saying that his heart suit is not re-biddable.

When East bids three spades, he is again seeking information as to the length of the heart suit. For West to make an original bid, as his hand did not contain a five-card suit, East can read practically every one of his high cards. He should have the ace and king of hearts and the ace of diamonds and king of clubs.

It is highly improbable that West holds only the ace and queen

North: ♠ 9 6 2 ♥ Q 8 7 ♦ 9 6 3 ♣ Q 10 5 2
West: ♠ 7 3 ♥ A K J 10 ♦ A J 7 ♣ K 7 5 1
East: ♠ A K Q J 10 4 ♥ 9 6 5 4 ♦ K ♣ A 3
South: ♠ 8 5 ♥ 3 2 ♦ Q 10 8 5 4 2 ♣ J 9 6

Duplicate—All vul.
Opening lead—♦ 5.
Dealer—West.

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 N. T.	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 N. T.	Pass	7 ♠

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of diamonds, because he has not shown a four-card suit in diamonds, and it is doubtful if West would have opened the bidding with only a four-card heart suit and the ace and queen of diamonds. If the hand were wide open in both clubs and spades, he would probably have passed.

East, in bidding seven spades, realized that he must depend upon a heart break. However, there is a chance to develop a squeeze, the reward of a grand slam bonus is large, and the losing hearts may be discarded on the diamonds. So it was a good sporting bid.

The Play

South's opening lead is the five of diamonds, which East wins with the king. Three rounds of spades are taken, picking up the outstanding trump. The ace and king of hearts in dummy are cashed. A losing heart is discarded on dummy's ace of diamonds. A club is played from dummy, declarer winning with the ace.

The par play on the hand now is for the declarer to lead the jack and ten of trump, getting dummy down to the jack of diamonds and the king and seven of clubs. North bears down to the queen of hearts and the queen and ten of clubs. South is down to the queen of diamonds and the jack and nine of clubs.

Now the four of spades is played, which puts the squeeze on both North and South. South lets go a club, a diamond is discarded from dummy, and North is squeezed.

If he discards a heart, the nine is good. If he discards a club, both clubs in dummy are good.

Today's Contract Problem

This is the fifth of 18 playing problems by Henry P. Jaeger. East has the contract at four spades. South opens the three of diamonds. Par on the hand is for South to make a play that will defeat the contract.

North: ♠ None ♥ 9 7 5 2 ♦ A K 10 7 6 4 ♣ Q J 4
West: ♠ 9 8 7 5 2 ♥ A Q 4 ♦ 9 8 5 ♣ K 7
East: ♠ K Q 10 6 4 3 ♥ K 6 3 ♦ Q J ♣ A 10
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COOPERATIVE FINANCE PLAN IN SZECHUEN

Shanghai, Aug. 19.

The Shanghai resident delegation of the Szechuen Government released the text of a telegram from General Liu Hsiang, Governor of Szechuen Government, today. General Liu denied that the Szechren Government was negotiating with the Yantgse Rapids Steamship Company, a British concern, for a loan.

In this connection, General Liu Hsiang, admitted, however, that Mr Yang Chen-san, a Shanghai banker, was negotiating with the said British concern on his or his firm's initative, for the purpose of establishing a Sino-British corporation to finance the industrial development programme in Szechuen Province.

General Liu said that this was purely private business and had no connection whatever with the Government.—*Central News Agency.*

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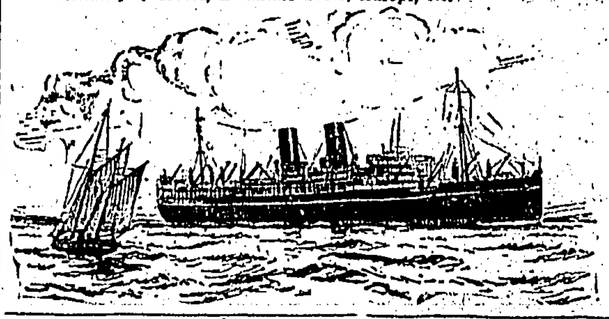

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SIR NIGEL PLAYFAIR DEAD

RELAPSE AFTER OPERATION

ENGLISH DRAMA ENTHUSIAST

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1931. Received August 20, 8.11 a.m.)

London, Aug. 19.

Sir Nigel Playfair, one of England's most famous player-producers and dramatists, died this afternoon.

He was taken ill on July 31 while playing in "As You Like It" at the Regent's Park Open Air Theatre, and later underwent a serious abdominal operation. He seemed to be recovering but had a relapse.

Sir Nigel, who was the leader of the movement for the preservation of the English drama, was born in July, 1874, and educated at Harrow and University College, Oxford, where he took the B. A. degree and began his acting career as a member of the University Dramatic Society.

OPPOSED AMERICANISATION.

On leaving Oxford he joined F. R. Benson's company and later acted in plays produced by Beerbohm Tree, George Alexander, Granville Barker and others. He was a great lover of the purely English drama and was strongly opposed to the Americanisation of the British stage, which was becoming very evident. This was particularly the case during and just after the world-war when no Shakespearean or other English play of literary merit was to be seen in London.

In addition to joining the movement for a national theatre he took over the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, and produced there with artistic finish and great accuracy of detail a number of old English works. The enterprise was highly successful.

AWARDED KNIGHTHOOD.

He first put on "The Beggar's Opera" by Gay which achieved a triumph and had a very long run, just as it did on its original production in 1727 when it drove Italian opera out of England for a whole season. His services to the English stage were recognised in June, 1929, by the award of a knighthood. In October he stated that he found Mr. MacDonald's Labour Government to be more interested in the question of instituting a national theatre than previous Governments and that he hoped it would at least grant a site and so stimulate public interest as to lead to the subscription of the necessary funds.

As an example of what could be done he referred to the Czech National Theatre at Prague, the site of which was given by a landowner, the plans drawn by an architect and the work carried out by artisans in their spare time free of charge.

Sir Nigel adapted the Czech plays "R.U.R." and "The Insect Play" for English production. In collaboration with Paul Rubens he wrote "The Toy Shop", with Philip Carr "Shock-Headed Peter" and with A. P. Herbert "Riverside Nights". In addition he published "The Story of the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith."—*Reuter Special.*

RADIATOR CAP THEFTS

POLICE OFFICERS VICTIMISED

Two police officers were victimised over the week-end in a theft of radiator caps.

Mak Fat, 47, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stealing radiator caps from Traffic Sergeant Scrim's car, No. 2017, which parked in Hankow Road near Haiphong Road, and from Acting Sub-Inspector Ritchie's car, No. 128.

Inspector Rozeskwy, who prosecuted, stated that defendant was found in front of Sergeant Scrim's car on Saturday with a radiator cap in his hands. A search revealed another cap, which had since been identified as belonging to Sub-Inspector Ritchie.

Defendant denied having stolen the radiator caps. He said he was a street-sleeper and awoke on Saturday morning to find the caps in his pocket.

Sentence of three months was passed on each charge, to run concurrently.

CHINA AND SILVER

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DR. H. H. KUNG'S STATEMENT

Kuling, Aug. 19.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, to-day stated that the Government has no intention of placing an embargo on a special tax on silver exports.

He does not regard the outflow of silver as abnormal and says that it is merely following the course of foreign trade. As soon as it automatically balanced itself, the outflow of silver will be slowed down.

Dr. Kung advised the public not to be alarmed by the alleged heavy outflow, which, judging by the decline of the unfavourable balance of China's foreign trade, was unbelievable.—*Central News.*

Later.

Mr. Pei Tsu Yi, Governor of the Bank of China, and Mr. Young, foreign adviser to the Nanking Finance Ministry, have been summoned to Kuling by Dr. H. H. Kung in connection with the silver situation, while Mr. Chow Lin, Vice-Minister of Finance, is in conference with Shanghai financial leaders.—*Central News.*

NARROW ESCAPE

SIR MILES LAMPSON'S PLANE CRASHES

Alexandria, Aug. 18.

The High Commissioner for Egypt and The Sudan, Sir Miles Lampson, narrowly escaped death when the machine which he was flying solo crashed at Dakheila Aerodrome, to-day. Sir Miles was unhurt.—*Reuter.*

Sir Miles had only recently learned to fly. A *Reuter* message published in London recently stated that he motored to the Dakheila Aerodrome every morning to take his lesson and was proving an apt pupil.

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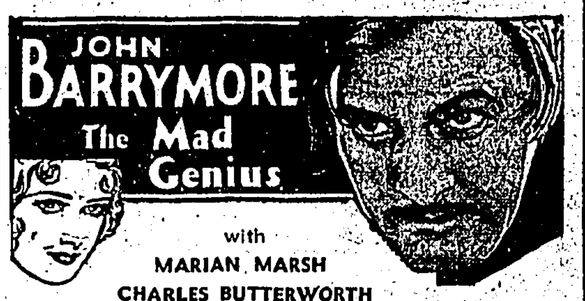

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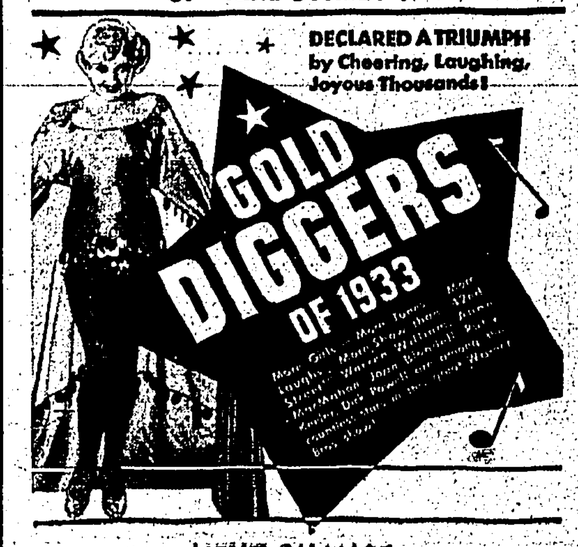

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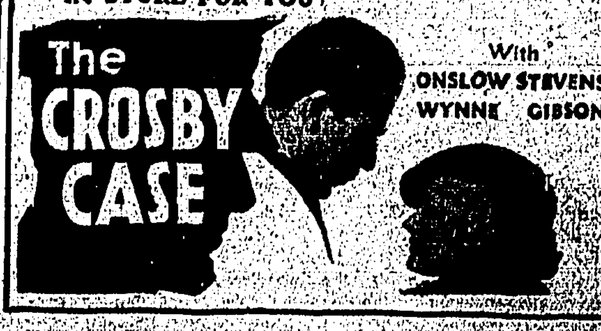

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ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Aquatic Sports

The attention of all Police Reservists is drawn to the programme of the 13th. Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the V. R. C. on Saturday, September 15th. at 14.30 hours sharp. It includes two special races open to members of the Hongkong Police Reserve. Further particulars can be obtained from Sub Inspector Thorpe, to whom all entries must be sent before August 31st. 1934.

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, August 21st. at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, August 30th. at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Runt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commanding Officer. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Kowloon will attend 4, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, August 22nd. at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad

Strength.—Lance Sergeant R313 R.C. Wilkinson has been permitted to resign from the Flying Squad, as from 10th. August 1934.

Instructional Patrol.—The next instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, August 24th. at 17.30 hours sharp, at Central Police Station. All members will attend, Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, and Belt with Brace.

C. CHAMPKIN,
Acting, D. S. P. (R.)

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